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Hospice care available for mountain communities

Hospice care available for all who are terminally ill, not just cancer patients

We love to look back and remember things from our childhood and at how things were when our grandparents were children. Although today we have jumped leaps and bounds from either of those - with better transportation, more places to go, and more things to do - most of us would still prefer to be at home. We like to spend a majority of time at home, where we are comfortable and can relax with our families. For generations families have focused on home - as they played there, worked there, grew up there and died there; and that is where Hospice of the Bluegrass-Mountain Community comes in.

Hospice provides end of life care for terminally ill patients at home in a familiar and comfortable place where you can spend time with those who care about you the most. Hospice strives to keep you in an environment where you are comfortable; and where are we more comfortable than Home? Research shows that no one really wants to die in a setting where strangers are in control. Hospice of the Bluegrass-Mountain Community enables patients to stay at home and still receive quality care.

Being at home allows the patient and their family to be in charge of the care. The patient's personal doctor directs the medical plan of care implemented by the hospice team — which includes a nurse, social worker, home care aide, chaplain, and trained volunteers. The team makes regular visits to check on the patient and caregivers and talks with the doctor regularly about the appropriate care.

The team members provide a variety of care. Nurses provide medical attention and help teach the family caregivers how to tend to their loved one. The social workers help with resource gathering and planning. A home care aide may assist with bathing, light housekeeping and other personal care needs. The chaplain offers spiritual guidance and may work with the patient's pastor on spiritual concerns. Volunteers may stay with the patient while the caregiver goes to the store and runs other errands or they can run the errands and go to the store if the caregiver isn't comfortable leaving the patient. They are also

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Ext. Service sets garden contest

Beautiful and bountiful home gardens have dotted the landscape of Morgan County this past summer, and the County Extension Council would like to recognize the hard work and effort that goes into this activity.

County Extension Agent for Agriculture Sarah Fannin-Holliday attributes the return of many gardens to several factors, including rising food costs and concerns about food safety. According to Fannin-Holliday, one tomate plant can produce roughly $35 in produce. Additional benefits of gardening include exercise, healthier eating and an opportunity for increased family time.

Categories for the contest include vegetable garden, herb garden, floral garden and container garden. There will also be categories for youth and for unique garden practices, such as growing tomates upside down or strawberries in a pallet.

First place winners will receive $50 and a gardening gift basket from Oldfield's General Store and Wrigley 7-711. All entries will receive an Extension goody bag complete with gardening and preserving guides.

Entries will be judged on size of garden, number of varieties, insect and disease control, production volume and overall quality. Although some gardens may be declining due to the lateness of the season, gardeners are still encouraged to enter the contest.

To register for the contest, contact the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292 by Friday, Aug. 8. Judging will be the week of Aug. 11, and the winners will be announced during county fair activities.



Adkins is Rotarian of the Year

The West Liberty Rotary Club has named Tony Adkins, right, as the club's Rotarian of the Year. The announcement was made at the club's recent Officer Installation Banquet. The recipient of the award, the most prestigious accorded to a club member, is selected by a vote of the membership. Adkins was recognized for his time and effort above and beyond what is required to aid in Rotary's mission of community service. Adkins is congratulated by outgoing Rotary president, Lisa Fannin, left. D. Joleen Frederick was installed ass the club's new president. See story and photos elsewhere in this edition.

Morgan Co. schools to reopen next Thursday

By Miranda Cantrell James

Morgan County students will head back to class for the 2008-2009 school year on Thursday, Aug. 7, with school employees participating in professional develoment training next week.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said district-wide student enrollment this year is expected to total slightly more than 2,100.

"This year's enrollment is close to that of last year," Gold said. "We are expecting approximately 2,148 students; there was no significant increase or decrease."

This year's fall break is scheduled for Oct. 9-10, while spring break will be March 16-20. Schools will also be closed Friday, Sept. 26, for the Sorghum Festival, and Tuesday, Nov. 4, for the general election, as well as Tuesday, May 19, for the primary election.

Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations are scheduled for Nov. 24-28 (with a flex inservice on Nov. 24), and Dec. 22, 2008-Jan. 5, 2009, respectively.

Closing day for students is tentatively scheduled May 20.

Property assessment OK'd

According to Property Valuation Administrator Darby Franklin, total real estate assessments in Morgan County increased 3.3 percent over the past year based on a review of fair market values.

Franklin's final recap of real property assessments for 2008 tax purposes were certified by the state Revenue Department on July 8 and show an increase of $8,032,050 over last year — from $245,478,964 in 2007 to $253,252,748 for 2008.

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Council approves tax rate

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty City Council at its regular July 28 meeting voted for a slight increase to the 2008 property tax rate after extended discussion among council members.

The council opted to raise the real estate tax rate to .209 (20.9 cents) per $100 of assessed value, up from .202 (20.2 cents) per $100 of assessed value in 2007.

Mayor Bob Nickell initially

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Plaque presentation to Commcerial Bank Board of Directors

The City of West Liberty, City Council and West Liberty volunteer firefighters will present the Commercial Bank Board of Directors with a plaque for the bank's generous donation of land for a volunteer fire station and training site. The presentation will take place 12 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 826 West Main St. (old Collins & May office site). The public is cordially invited to attend.

So, what ever happened to plans for an animal shelter?

By Miranda Cantrell James

Plans to construct a much-needed county animal shelter may soon include a large multi-county facility located on Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex (EKCC) grounds in West Liberty with preparation to begin in the coming months.

County officials initially intended to develop a shelter at the former Valley Farm building at Grassy as a joint effort of the fiscal court, local animal group Helping Hands for Animals and Woodsbend Youth Development Center with an $85,000 state grant.

Judge Executive Tim Conley said the former EKCC hog farm barn could house more local animals and serve as an overflow shelter for Bath and Rowan counties, however.

"State officials suggested the idea of a multi-county shelter to me," Conley said. "A facility at EKCC could hold up to 250 animals, whereas the Valley Farm building could hold only 65-70 animals. This would be the first shelter of its kind in Eastern Kentucky."

(Conley noted that if the animal shelter is housed at EKCC, the fiscal court would likely re-sell the Valley Farm property and apply the money from the sale to other county projects.)

County road department employees currently pick up stray animals and take them to West Liberty Veterinary Clinic at Index, or Animal Care Hospital at Malone, where they are either adopted by citizens or euthanized due to population overflow.

"Morgan County has a huge dog problem," Conley said. "Local veterinarians have been very accommodating in keeping many of the animals the county rounds up, but it is their job to treat sick animals – not to house strays. The EKCC shelter could help solve this dilemma for Bath and Rowan counties, too."

State Rep. John Will Stacy,

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Clarence Kelly Day Second Sat. In August

Homecoming Festival is slated Aug. 7, 8, 9 at Smith Creek Hill

By Carla J. Collinsworth

Kentucky Ridgerunners will present the annual Clarence Kelly Homecoming Festival Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Aug. 7, 8, and 9. The Ky. Ridgerunners Fox Hunters Association Campground, on top of the Smith Creek Hill, will be the site of this three-day event, which will provide some of the best bluegrass and old time mountain music being played today.

The festival, named for one of Morgan County's native sons, Clarence Kelly, who has made quite a name for himself as a singer/songwriter in the bluegrass music field, has expanded from a two-day event to include three days of bluegrass music and family oriented entertainment.

During last year's festival, Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley made a presentation of a proclamation recognizing August 11, 2007, and every second Saturday in August thereafter, Clarence Kelly Day in Morgan County.

Mr. Kelly was reared in Morgan County and made his home in Morgan until the death of his father, Santford Kelly. Soon after his father's death, 17-year-old Clarence left his Kentucky home in search of employment. He has spent most of his adult life in the Fairborn and Dayton, Ohio, area where he is employed as a roofer and contractor. Even tho Clarence has spent more years of his life in Ohio than in Eastern Kentucky, he still has a special place in his heart for his childhood home and the people of the area. He often


Clarence Kelly

returns to Morgan and surrounding counties to visit family and friends.

Two years ago during the annual festival, Mr. Kelly released *"The Mountains Are Calling"* CD. He is currently working on a new project to be released later this year. This CD will contain original material written by Kelly that has never been recorded before. Some of these songs will be included in Clarence's performances during this festival.

On hand to share the stage on Friday and Saturday is another Morgan native, Mr. Wilbur Carpenter, and his band, the Dixie Ryders. Wilbur, a son of the late Dellie and Dora Hale Carpenter, was raised at Zag. His father, known to many in this area as "Fiddlin' Dellie Carpenter" or "Uncle Dellie", and Clarence Kelly's father, the late Santford Kelly, were well known for their old time mountain style fiddle playing. They often played music together, so it seems only fitting that their sons would meet up on the Smith Creek Hill to entertain at this annual festival. Over the years, Wilbur and his brother, Frank, both very talented musicians, have entertained audiences at a distance as well as their childhood home of Morgan County.

On Thursday, Aug. 7, there will be performances by two time SPBGMA Male Vocalist of the Year winner, Mr. James King, of Virginia. King's style of traditional bluegrass music is well loved by bluegrass enthusiasts everywhere. His powerful lead vocals, complimented by the high tenor harmony of Kevin Prater, produces soulful bluegrass sounds that audiences seem to never get enough of.

In addition to James King,

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Hospice volunteers met at Walls of Grace Tea Room.

Morgan County hospice volunteers meet

It was a hot, but beautiful, Friday in West Liberty. Hospice of the Bluegrass staff had been looking forward to this day for weeks. They traveled from several different counties to meet a very special group of folks – Morgan County hospice volunteers — and The Walls of Grace Tea Room was the perfect place for this gathering.

In the beautiful environment of the Tea Room, volunteers shared their stories and why they were interested in continuing serving their community by providing hospice services – one had used hospice in the past, one has been a hospital volunteer for 30 years, and others have a great desire to help others.

The volunteers seemed excited to learn from Linda Eversole, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, the many ways that their skills and interests could be put to use. Trained volunteers can help with direct and indirect patient care. Some examples are meal preparation, gardening, playing games, reading, making friendship calls, quilting, shopping…the list is endless.

For information on becoming a Hospice of the Bluegrass volunteer, call Linda Eversole at (800) 560-1101.

Hospice of the Bluegrass – Mountain Community is a nonprofit agency providing services to patients in Breathitt, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Morgan, Perry, and Wolfe Counties.

Hazel Green Academy
Former Students and Friends Association
65th Annual

HOMECOMING

Saturday, August 9 - Sunday, August 10, 2008

Saturday, August 9

10:00 a.m. Registration begins in the HGA Administration bldg.
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2:00 p.m. Board of Directors meeting - Administration Bldg.
3:30 p.m. Entertainment - The Appalachian Troubadours
5:00 p.m. Our Traditional Fish Fry - Tickets $7.00

Sunday, August 10

11:00 a.m. Hazel Green Christian-HGA Memorial Service - Speaker will be Bill Henry, a 1972 graduate of HGA
12:00 Noon A delicious lunch will be provided for everyone by the ladies of the church
This has been a very trying year for the Hazel Green Academy Campus with the damage to the Girls Dorm and all the cleanup efforts. Everyone who attends will see some drastic changes, and learn what still needs to be done.
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Sincerely,
Jim Robinson, President
Former Students and Friends Association

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Truck driver in schl. bus crash is not indicted

FALMOUTH, Ky. — The Pendleton County Grand Jury declined to return an indictment on July 24 against a Morgan County truck driver on charges related to a school bus accident that killed a teenager last May.

Prosecutors had asked the grand jury to consider a charge of reckless homicide against Francisco Yulfo, However, while the jurors concluded that the accident "had to have been the result of negligence," they found that Yulfo was traveling within the legal speed limit and that neither drugs nor alcohol were involved.

Daniel Wood, 16, was killed instantly when a dump truck owned by XXL Trucking of West Liberty crashed into his school bus on Ky. 22 near Falmouth. Ten other students were injured.

Wood;s family had filed a civil lawsuit against Yulfo and XXL Trucking.

The lawsuit alleges negligence by Yulfo and the trucking company, both of which have filed motions to dismiss the case.

Hospice ...

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available to take patients to doctor's appointments, provide haircuts, build wheel chair ramps, do lawn care, and a number of other services for the patient. And the bereavement counselor may counsel the patient and family members through individual or group support programs.

A large misunderstanding in Eastern Kentucky is that Hospice only takes care of cancer patients. Hospice of the Bluegrass does care for cancer patients, however many patients have other terminal illnesses such as heart disease, lung disease, COPD, kidney disease, Alzheimer's, ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease), AIDS, liver disease, dementia, failure to thrive, stroke and other terminal illnesses. Anyone can refer a person to hospice — a friend, family member, co-worker, nurse, or a doctor, to name a few. You can refer by calling the Hospice office in Hazard at 439-2111 or 1-800-560-1101. Once the referral is received, Hospice will contact the patient and/or their family, and then their doctor to get their approval, and go from there.

Hospice also works hard to relieve the patient and family from worrying about paying for hospice. Hospice accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and some private insurance, and because of generous donations from the community, is also able to provide services to all patients, and no one is denied hospice care if they are unable to pay. Last year, Hospice of the Bluegrass-Mountain Community admitted 347 new patients in Breathitt, Knott, Leslie, Letcher and Perry counties, and no one was sent a bill for hospice services.

Hospice of the Bluegrass-Mountain Community also has a special pediatric program, Daniel's Care, for children from birth to 21 years of age with a life threatening illness. A specially trained team of a nurse and social worker will provide the same care as a hospice patient receives. Daniel's Care children have life threatening illness such as: Neurodegenerative disorders, end-stage cancers, profound retardation, AIDS, Neuromuscular diseases, Inoperable cardiac defects, congenital anomalies, multisystem disorders, and respiratory disorders. All current treatments a child is receiving may be continued throughout the illness.

Hospice also serves the community by providing educational programs and presentations at civic clubs, churches, professional associations, in class rooms, and any place that would like to have us come in.

For more information on hospice care, bereavement programs, becoming a volunteer, or donating to hospice, call Hospice of the Bluegrass-Mountain Community at (606) 439-2111 or (800) 560-1101 or visit the website at HYPERLINK "http://www.hospicebg.org" www.hospicebg.org.

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Kiwanis Charity Horse Show had 165 entries despite storm delay

Club thanks all who participated, helped and class sponsors

As competition was about to begin in class 7 on Saturday, June 28, at the West Liberty Kiwanis Club Charity Horse Show, officials were advised of a severe storm moving into the area and the show was suspended. The show later resumed with a large crowd still in attendance and most exhibitors also remained for the conclusion.

Show officials would like to express their appreciation to West Liberty Fire Chief John Conley and County Judge Executive and Kiwanis President Tim Conley for keeping them informed of the weather conditions through the U.S. Weather Service at Jackson.

Several exhibitors from throughout Kentucky as well as Ohio and West Virginia gave the show 165 entries — a good number considering the disagreeable weather.

The Kiwanis Club would like to thank all those who helped with the show: Dr. Edward Ward, show veterinarian; Morgan County Ambulance Service; Licking Valley Courier, WLKS Radio; All Occasion Flowers; Morgan Garden Center; Red Bud Florist; Merle Norman Cosmetics; Eddie Castle; Keith Gullett, Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex - Warden John Motley; Morgan County Government; Woodsbend Youth Development Center; Morgan County DAV Chapter 132; Licking Valley RECC; Tommy Conley; Peddler Gap/172 Fire Department; Leslie Eagle - Morgan County Sorghum Queen; Conley Family Relay for Life team; West Liberty Tourism Commission; KEEP; McDonald's - treats for lead line and stick horse classes; Kim Brewer; Paula Elam, Inge Elam; Lisa Collins; Susie Blevins; Suzette Oldfield; Delbert Coffee; Johnny Perry; Glenda Franklin.

Special thanks to sponsors for the show's classes: Commercial Bank, Bank of the Mountains, Farmers & Traders Bank of Campton, Greenhill Equipment, First National Bank of West Liberty, Appalachian Wireless, Mountain Telephone, Licking Valley RECC, Rifle Coal Company, Atty. C. Graham Martin, Danny Mead, Morgan County ARH Healthcare, Frederick & May, Morgan County Chamber of Commerce, Dr. James Frederick, West Liberty Food Court, J. A. Oldfield & Sons, Courier Publishing Co., Lee City Stock Yard, Morgan County Saddle Club, Grassy Auto Parts, Peyton's Pharmacy, West Liberty Physical Therapy, WLKS Radio-KICK 102.9, Laser Perfect, Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency, Curves, West Liberty Nursing & Rehab, Fashion Furniture, Brown's West Liberty Ford- Lincoln-Mercury, West Liberty IGA, Sheets Bookkeeping, Wrangler-Trader Magazine, Citizens Bank, McKenzie's Shopwise, Lyons Feed of West Liberty, Willow Tree Farm, Morgan Hose & Welding, Cave Run Stone, Nickell & Steele - Ky. Eye Institute, Jeff Bailey - DMD, Alan's Tire Supply, West Liberty Rotary Club, Kentucky Horse Council, Robert Henderson & Leann Gunnell - D.M.D.'s, Morgan-Franklin CPAs, Morgan Tire Center & Car Lot, Country Carpet, Standafer Paving & Sealing, Ion's Insurance, Wells Group, Days Inn of West Liberty, Parkway Discount Tobacco, Patty's Place Restaurant, Potter Funeral Home.

County officials: Sheriff Mickey Whitt, PVA Darbie Franklin, County Attorney Steve O'Connor, Coroner Kenny Perry, County Clerk Randy Williams, Jailer James D. Easterling, Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey, Judge Executive Tim Conley.



Johnny Orlando, trained and ridden by Mike Oney of Mt. Sterling, won the Marvin Wilson Challenge Trophy for the Walking Horse Stake at the 2008 West Liberty Kiwanis Club Charity Horse Show. Due to the wet conditions, horses were allowed to show with wrapped tails and exhibitors in rain gear.

Class Winners Listed

Lead Line
(Riders Six Years & Under)

Dreamer, Kayley Collins (rider), Robert Elam (owner), of West Liberty; Blue Star, Erich Collins (rider), Robert Elam (owner), of West Liberty; Dollar, Cade Oppenheimer (rider and owner), of Olive Hill, Ky.; Hershey, Weston Goble (rider and owner), of Debord,Ky.; Sally Ann, Kelby and Landon Hunt (riders and owners), of Martha, Ky.

Open Halter

First Place – Bleau's Victorious Boy, Keith Gullett (rider and owner), of West Liberty; second place – Best in Blue, Leslie Perry (rider and owner), of Salt Lick, Ky.; third place – The Iceman, Alyce Williams (rider), the Williams family (owners); fourth place – Miracles Express, Jason Joseph (rider), Jimmy and Nancy Williams (owners), of Mt. Sterling; fifth place – My Sweetest Dream, David Williams (rider), the Flannery family (owners).

Open Juvenile Horse & Pony

First place – Bummin For Cash, Crissie Cooper (rider), Cooper Stables (owner), of Morehead; second place – Shadow Man's Spanky, Jada Cassidy (rider and owner), of Mt. Sterling; third place – Son of Dude, Alana Northern (rider), George Quinley (owner), of Berea, Ky.; fourth place – Chance, Wes Gilben (rider and owner), of Ezel; fifth place – Romeo, Clay Lyons (rider and owner), of Salyersville.

Two-Year-Old Walking Horse
(Open & Champion)

First place – The Rock Duster, Resiwa Fritsch (rider), Steve Swinford (owner), of Cynthiana, Ky.; second place – Exploits Blue Midnight, Mike Oppenheimer (rider), Gary and Jennifer Carter (owners), of Sandy Hook, Ky.

Open Mountain Horse

First place – Brandy Jane, Brent Tackett (owner), Lacy Valley Stables (owner); second place – Sundance Spirit, Shaun Lyons (rider), Donna Lyons (owner), of Salyersville, Ky.; third place – Cherokee Princess, Cindy Clevenger (rider and owner), of Sandy Hook, Ky.; fourth place – Goldie, Ashley Fritsch (rider and owner); fifth place – Stray Bullett, Tommy Vest (rider), Vest Family Stables (owner), of Hazel Green, Ky.

URHOEA Juvenile Racking

First place – CC's in Command, Timi Tooley (rider), Pam Kazee (owner), of Whitman, W.Va.; second place – Two Weeks Notice, Kelsie Owens (rider), Kelsie and Greg Owens (owners), Breaks, Va.

Open Pleasure
(EKWRA Members)

First place – Dancer's Pushin Alannis, Glenda Kirkland (rider and owner), of Berea, Ky.; second place – Major League Evans, Nick Bush (rider and owner), of Campton, Ky.; third place – Kool Jazz, Johnna Rice (rider), Briant Barker (owner), of Sandy Hook, Ky.; fourth place – Freedom's Bleau Delight, Keith Gullett (rider and owner), of West Liberty.

Open Style Racking

First place – Buffalo's Cadillac, Cody Sparks (rider and owner), of Salyersville, Ky.; second place – Kash, Brittany Perkins (rider and owner), of Ezel.

Juvenile Country Pleasure

First place – Patrick's Whiskey Girl, Trempas Hall (rider), Alyssa Patrick (owner), of Salyersville, Ky.; Goldie, Lauren Goble, Vest Family Stables (owner), of Hazel Green, Ky.; third place – Black Beauty, Clay Lyon (rider and owner), of Salyersville, Ky; fourth place – Son of Dude, Allen Northern (rider), George Quinley (owner), of Berea, Ky.

Three-Year-Old Amateur Walking Horse

First place – Diamond Eagle, Peggy Branerloh (rider and owner), of Union, Ky.; second place – Fables Wired Up, Jason Marcum (rider), John Blackburn (owner), of Louisa, Ky.; third place – Splotched By Dollar, Ryan Blackburn (rider); fourth place – Walker Texas Ranger, Chad Bush (rider), Terry Manning (owner), of Grayson, Ky.; fifth place – Splash of Bourbon, Dorse Terrill (rider), Dorse Terrill and Rick Tyra (owners), of Campton, Ky.

Morgan County Saddle Club Trail Pleasure

First place – Doc's Blue Star, Robert Elam (rider and owner), of West Liberty; second place – Witchie, Randy Peyton (rider and owner), of West Liberty; Meadow, Dewayne Gevedon (rider), Frances Gulley (owner), of Ezel, Ky.

Juvenile Walking Horse Specialty

First place – Invest in Gold, Steven Tolson (rider), Riley and Alaina Brewer (owners), of Campton, Ky.; second place – Fables Master Plan, Brandi Blackburn (rider and owner), of Louisa, Ky.; third place – High Profile Generator, Colby Rice (rider), Julie Holt (owner), Kingston, Ohio; fourth place – The Snow Pusher, Emilee Smith (rider), Tim Wells (owner), of Lucasville, Ohio; fifth place – Pushovers Bright Lady, Shannon Lewis (rider and owner), of Olive Hill, Ky.

Trail Pleasure Racking

First place – Bummin For Cash, Crissie Cooper (rider), Cooper Stables (owner), of Morehead, Ky.; second place –Reno, Shonda Gamble (rider and owner), of West Liberty; third place – Lucky Charm, Randy Adams (rider), Christy Miller (owner), of Salyersville, Ky.; fourth place – Kash, Brittany Perkins (rider and owner), of Ezel; fifth place – Patrick's Whiskey Girl, Steve Patrick (rider), Alyssa Patrick (owner), Salyersville, Ky.

Walking Pony Specialty
(Amateur Riders)

First place – Ky. Pushes Pride, Richard Evans (rider), Lisa Evans (owner), of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; secnod place – I'm a Pushover for Cash, Julie Holt (rider and owner), of Kingston, Ohio; third place – Pusher's Ebony, Melissa Stephens (rider), the Stephens family (owners), of Grayson, Ky; fourth place – Maker's Eldorado, Benji Montgomery (rider and owner), of Piketon, Ohio; fifth place – Georgia's Dry Sky, Denzil Allen (rider and owner), of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Amateur Country Pleasure Specialty

First place – Mark's Mr. Shaker, Glenda Kirkland (rider and owner), of Berea, Ky.; second place – Kool Jazz, Johnna Rice (rider), Barker Stables (owner), of Sandy Hook, Ky.; third place – Cherokee Princess, Cindy Clevenger (rider and owner), of Sandy Hook, Ky.; fourth place – Oman's Black Hawk, Drew Cooper (rider), Randy Blevins (owner), of Morehead, Ky.; fifth place – Black Beauty, Clay Lyon (rider and owner), of Salyersville, Ky.

United Racking Horse
Ladies Racking

First place – It's A Clean Sweep, Tonjua Calvin (rider and owner), of Hager Hill, Ky.; second place – Push Over The Rail, Marty Tackett (rider and owner), Meta, Ky.; third place – Ultra's Midnight Caller, Teresa Davis (rider), Pam Kazee (owner), Whitman, W.Va.; fourth place – JFK's Here I Am, Letisha Glover (rider), Letisha and Garry Glover (owners); fifth place – I'm A Southern Dollar, Betty Tackett (rider), Betty and Dean Tackett (owners), of Robinson Creek, Ky.

Amateur Western Plantation Specialty

First place – The Power of Magic, Christie Byrd (rider and owner), of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; second place – Dancer's Pushin Alannis, Glenda Kirkland (rider and owner), of Berea, Ky.

Stick Horse

First place – Blue Star, Erich Collins, of West Liberty, Ky.; Princess, Kaley Collins, of West Liberty; Hammer, Tyler Asbury, of Freeburn, Ky.; Dixie Wild Child, Austin Asbury, of Freeburn, Ky.; Pebbles Flintstone, Lynsey Bush, of Grayson, Ky.; Cash, Emily Wilson, of Grayson, Ky.; Rambler, Cade Oppenheimer, of Olive Hill, Ky.; Jublie, Little Joe Spencer, of Ezel, Ky.; Mark, Alana Northern.

Park Performance Specialty
(Amateur Riders)

First place – HL Blackwell, MacKenzie Bush (rider), Chad and Melodie Bush (owners), of Grayson, Ky.; second place – The Mad Dog, Corey Kelsey (rider), Steve Kelsey (owner), Clearfield, Ky.; third place – Seldom Sees, Dale Lunsford (rider), Darryl Nichols (owner), of Grayson, Ky.; fourth place – Pattern's Peacock, Rebecca Hunt (rider and owner), of Martha, Ky.; fifth place – My Sir Chancealot, Tomika Goble (rider and owner), of Debord, Ky.

URHOEA Amateur Owned & Trained

First place – Rags 2 Riches, Tim Bryant (rider and owner), of Logan, W.Va.; second place – Apple Pie, Chris Asbury (rider and owner), of Freeburn, Ky.; third place – Jose's Speedy Gonzales, James Hunt (rider and owner), of Martha, Ky.; fourth place – Pusher's Charge at DB, John Ray Collins (rider and owner), Kite, Ky.; fifth place – Commands Angel Boy, Randy Adams (rider and owner), of Salyersville, Ky.

Novice Amateur Walking Horse

First place – Spirit Cut Above, Michelle Rayborn (rider), Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pence, of Grayson, Ky.; second place – Pushen Air Force 1, Kellie MaGaw (rider), the Stephens family (owners), of Grayson; third place – Progressive Energy, Emily Carter (rider), Mike Evans (owner), of South Shore, Ky.; fourth place – Perfect Dollar, Tommy Vest (rider and owner), of Hazel Green.

Open Shod Spotted Saddle Horse

First place – Silvers JFK Ecstacy, Christie Byrd (rider and owner), of Mt. Sterling; second place – Dancer's Pushin Alannis, Glenda Kirkland (rider and owner), of Berea, Ky.; third place – Joshua, Quenna Kelsey (rider), Steve Kelsey (owner), of Clearfield, Ky; Dancer's Pushin Alannis, Glenda Kirkland (rider and owner), of Berea, Ky.

Open Mule Pleasure

First place – Clementine, Anna Cantrell (rider), Eskill Cantrell (owner), of Hazel Green, Ky.; second place – Fancy, Brittany Perkins (rider), Penny Perkins (owner), of Ezel; third place – Ginger, Wes Gilben (rider), Jeff Perkins (owner), of Ezel.

Kentucky Horse Council Trail Pleasure

First place – Best in Blue, Leslie Perry (rider and owner), of Salt Lick, Ky.; second place – Patrick's Whiskey Girl, Steve Patrick (rider), Alyssa Patrick (owner), of Salyersville, Ky.; third place – Bummin For Cash, Crissie Cooper (rider), Cooper Stables (owner), of Morehead, Ky.; fourth place – Doc's Blue Star, Robert Elam (rider and owner), of West Liberty; fifth place – Genius Boy's Nite Hawk, Glenda Kirkland (rider and owner), of Berea, Ky.

Flat Shod Racking

First place – Here I Am, Donnie Little (rider and owner), of Melvin, Ky.; second place – Racking Jack, Hailei Nunley (rider and owner), of Chattandy, W.Va.; third place – Charcoal Whiskey, Tim Ferguson (rider and owner), of Means, Ky.; fourth place – Witchie, Randy Peyton (rider and owner), of West Liberty.

Four-Year-Old Walking Horse

First place – George Washington Dollar, Jason Marcum (rider and owner), of Louisa, Ky.; second place – Summer Night Delight, Bryan Turpow (rider and owner), of Metbourne, Ky.; third place – Porter Paint, Chad Bush (rider), Chad and Melodie Bush (owners), of Grayson, Ky.; He's a Dangerous Pusher, Dr. Marvin Pennington (rider and owner), of London, Ky.; fifth place – Ebony's Late Talley, Melissa Stephens (rider), Mr. Lyons (owner), of Louisa, Ky.

Open Show Pleasure Specialty

ace — Centials Copy Cat, Richard Evans (rider), Mike Oney (trainer), Bobby Hudson, Mt. Sterling (owner); second place — Extreme Power, Tim Boyd (rider), Tim Boyd (owner and trainer); third place — Charmed By Lightfoot, David Justice (rider), Bobby Rose, Milton, W.Va. (owner); fourth place - Jade Queruo, Mike DeLong (rider and trainer), Denzil Allen, Prestonsburg (owner); fifth place — Pushin for Payment (Tab Porter, Grayson, rider and trainer).

United Racking Open Style

First place — Mysterious Masquerade, Brandon Adkins (rider), Adkins Stables, Logan, W.Va. (trainer), Ransom Chafin, Lenore, W.Va. (owner); second place — Dixie's Premier Event, Steve Asbury, Freeburn, Ky. (rider, trainer, owner); third place — Champagne's Pride, James Hunt, Martha, Ky. (rider, trainer, owner); fourth place — Pushin Black Magic, Julio Gonzales (rider and trainer), Patricia Ward, West Liberty (owner).

Country Pleasure Racking

First place — Pride's Sweet 'n Sassy, Ricky Howard (rider), Rick Howard Stables, Salyersville, Eddie and Wanda Porter, Salyersville (owners); second place — Mack's Thunder Storm, Larry Hignite, Olive Hill (rider, trainer, owner); third place — Generator's El Nino, Randy Adams (rider), Gaitway Stables, Salyersville (trainer), Beverly and Julie Adams (owners); fourth place — A Peppermint Twist, Chasity Blanton, Melvin, Ky. (rider, trainer, owner); fifth place — Just A JFK, Ricky Howard (rider), Rick Howard Stables, Salyersville (trainer), Eddie and Wanda Porter, Salyersville (owners).

Plantation Pleasure Specialty

First place — Call Me Lucky Cash, Tyler Buchanan (rider and owner), Gaitway Stables, Salyersville (trainer); second place — Dancer's Pushin Alannis, Glenda Kirkland, Berea, Ky. (rider, trainer, owner); The General in Black, Teresa Creech (rider), Mike Thomas, Mt. Sterling (trainer), Creech & Cunningham, Hurricane, W.Va. (owner).

United Racking Horse
Junior Racking

First place — The Midnight Ghost, Michelle Nunnley, Williamson, W.Va. (rider, owner), Steve Asbury, Freeburn, Ky. (trainer); second place — JFK Taylormade, Kari Cassity, Summertime Stables, Morehead (rider, trainer, owner); third place — The Hotline Ritz, Michael Compton (rider), Betty Tackett, Monroe Compton, DreamZ Stables, Robinson Creek, Ky. (owners).

Open Amateur Walking Horse

First place — Sky King, Melissa Stephens (rider), D. F. Stephens (trainer), Dr. E. E Ward & Stephens, West Liberty (owners); second place — Really Bad, Lori Lewis, Olive Hill (rider and trainer), Skid Montgomery, Piketon, Ohio (owner); third place — Jubilee's Chime Bell, Teresa Creech (rider), Mike Thomas, Mt. Sterling (trainer), Creech & Cunningham, Hurricane, W.Va. (owners); fourth place — Pro Stock, Richard Elam (rider), Mike Oney, Mt. Sterling (trainer), Zack Stroub, Mt. Sterling (owner); fifth place — Buster's Advice, Brandon Berry (rider), D. F. Stephens (trainer), Berry family, Rush, Ky. (owner).

Speed Racking

First place — Sammy Davis, Jr., Rick Deaton, West Liberty (rider, trainer, owner); second place — Jack, Larry Hall, Ewing, Ky., rider, trainer, owner).

Park Perf. Open Specialty

First place — Halfmoon Delight, Kellie Megau, Hurricane, W.Va. (rider, owner), D. F. Stephens (trainer); second place — Too Wicked to Push, Mike DeLong, Hager Hill, Ky. (rider, trainer), Randolph Owsley, Prestonsburg, Ky. (owner); third place — Theivin IT, Jerry Ward (rider), George Collett, Paintsville, Ky. (owner).

URHOEA Racking Horse Championship

First place — Dollar Well Spent, Brandon Adkins (rider), Adkins Stables, Logan W.Va. (trainer), Timi Tooley, Whitman, Ky. (owner); second place — Loose Connection, Mike DeLong, Hager Hill, Ky. (rider, trainer), Ruth Mead, Hi Hat, Ky. (owner); third place — Sky Watch's Beam, Steve Asbury, Freeburn, Ky. (rider, trainer), Terry Mounts, McCarr, Ky. (owner); fourth place — Shade's Night Copy, David Justice, Delbarton, W.Va. (owner, rider, trainer).

Walking Horse Stake

First Place — Johnny Orlando, Mike Oney, Mt. Sterling (rider, trainer), Linda Pattan, Mt. Sterling (owner); Maxwell, Doug Stephens (rider), D. F. Stephens (trainer), Kettie Magau, Hurricane, W.Va. (owner).

Lower Elkfork

By Alpha Clevenger

Woodrow Salyer, formerly of White Oak and now a resident in a rest home in Ohio, talked with Vickie Dagnan recently. He was a faithful member of the Lick Fork Pentecostal Church. Best wishes to him. Karen Lewis of Louisa called me recently. It was good to talk with her. Tammy H. called recently. It was good to hear from her.

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Morgan County Sheriff's Settlement - 2006 Taxes for the period May 14, 2006 through May 26, 2007. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Morgan County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Morgan County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period May 14, 2006 through May 26, 2007, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 24, 2008 on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discuss the following report comments:

2006-01 The Sheriff Should Maintain A Receipts Ledger For Taxes And Fees Collected
2006-02 The Sheriff Should Pay Taxes To Districts In A Timely Manner
2006-03 The Sheriff Should Sign All Copies Of Monthly Tax Reports
2006-04 The Sheriff Should Distribute Interest Earnings As Required By Law
2006-05 The Sheriff Should Mark Tax Bills Unpaid For Insufficient Funds Checks
2006-06 The Sheriff Should Improve Internal Controls Over The Financial Activities Of His Office
2006-07 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties
2006-08 The Sheriff Should Deposit Tax Collections In A Timely Manner
2006-09 The Sheriff Should Batch And Process Tax Bills On A Daily Basis
2006-10 The Sheriff Should Prepare Monthly Bank Reconciliations
2006-11 The Sheriff Should Make Sure The Delinquent Tax List Is Accurate

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen
Auditor of Public Accounts

March 24, 2008

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Shelter Plan ...

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who is working closely on the project with Conley as well as Bath County Judge Executive Carolyn Belcher and Rowan County Judge Executive Jim Nickell, said the EKCC shelter would save the three counties a considerable amount of money.

"The taxpayers are the big winners in this project," Rep. Stacy said. "We are fortunate the Beshear administration has agreed to let the counties work with the state department of corrections, which would allow inmates to perform all maintenance and animal care. Because of this, I estimate it would take only half the funding required to operate a shelter of this nature."

EKCC inmates will also build the shelter kennels with materials provided by the counties.

Conley said that in addition to receiving housing and care, all animals brought to the shelter will be spayed or neutered for population control, and will be available to the public for adoption.

"There are many strays and unwanted pets that need good homes," Conley said. "Many times people do not have their pets spayed or neutered, and those pets have babies that the owners can't give away. The shelter will give citizens a chance to take in needy pets and help control the animal population."

Helping Hands For Animals will help the shelter foster animals to suitable homes in addition to offering financial assistance to pet owners for spaying and/or neutering.

Helping Hands President Vicki Stacy said a multi-county shelter presents a unique opportunity to assist more animals.

"This project would give the counties a chance to pool their resources," Stacy said. "That means more animals can be spayed and neutered, and there might be a better chance of finding homes for them. Helping Hands always looks forward to aiding our local animals."

For additional information about the animal shelter project, contact Judge Executive Tim Conley at 743-3897. To learn more about Helping Hands For Animals and its programs, contact Vicki Stacy at 743-7261.

Legal advertising provides vital info of public interest

Informed citizens know that one way to stay abreast of what is going on in state, county, and local government is to read the legal advertisements in their local newspaper. Ordinances, public meetings on planning for road and infrastructure projects, court notices of public sales, and other information of public interest are published regularly, as required by law.

City Council ...

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recommended that the council raise the real estate rate to .217 (21.7 cents) per $100 of assessed value to offset increased operating costs, while Councilman John May expressed concern that the council had already "hit the tax base pretty hard" with last year's payroll tax.

"Costs are going up," Nickell responded. "Gasoline is $4 per gallon, and the price of PVC pipe has also doubled. As a city government, we have to either pay for it all some way, or we don't get the job done."

City Clerk Sally Barker noted that none of the property tax rate options (including .18, .209 and .217 per $100 of assessed value) would increase property tas revenue by more than 4 percent.

In other business, council members announced that they, along with West Liberty Volunteer Fire Department members, will present an appreciation plaque to the Commercial Bank's board of directors for the bank's donation of land for a new WLFD fire station and training center 12 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 826 West Main St., West Liberty (former Collins & May office site).

The public is invited to attend the presentation ceremony.

Mayor Nickell noted that the fire department received a $50 donation from Paul and Erma Stamper, of Grassy Creek.

Before adjournment, council members also granted $1,000 to the Safe Night program and approved a policy and procedure ordinance amendment regarding the city's salary scale.

The West Liberty City Council meets the fourth Monday of each month at 5 p.m., in the council room at City Hall.

Assessment ...

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The 2008 recap lists the total value of the county's residential property at $121,691,250, up about $3 million from $118,369,500 last year.

Farm assessments this year total $89,364,550, up about $2 million from $85,951,400 in 2007.

Commercial property is assessed at $39,462,815, up about $1 million from $38,165,665 last year.

Franklin noted that the county required no mandatory property reassessments, and officials in the state Office of Property Valuation believe that Morgan's assessments are in line with state norms.

Words Of Wisdom

When a man points a finger at someone else, he should remember that three of his fingers are pointing at himself.

—Louis Nizer

WANTED Sorghum Recipes

By Linda Oakley

Whatcha got cookin', Morgan County? Are you cookingwith sorghum? If you are, we want your recipes. We are searching for the best, yummiest, most creative dishes with sorghum as an ingredient.

What is your specialty? Desserts, barbecue sauce, main dishes, etc.? Something old passed down in your family, or something new you have created yourself? Men, women and children, show us what you have?

Sharon Thompson, food editor of *The Lexington Herald-Leader,* will be featuring cooking with sorghum, particularly Morgan County cooks and recipes, in an article this September. Your favorite sorghum dish could be showcased, and you could be one of the Morgan County cooks interviewed for the article.

Gather up your best recipes and mail a copy to Linda Oakley, 1295 Pleasant Run Rd., West Liberty, KY 41472. If you have any interesting facts, stories and anecdotes about the dish or recipe, please include it and any other information you wish to share.

Finalists will be notified and they will be asked to submit their actual dishes to be judged for selection to be used in the article. Recipes will also be included in a Morgan County sorghum cookbook scheduled for 2009.

Linda Oakley
Phone: 743-7981

County Fair is slated for Aug. 16-23

Horse Show Aug. 16 will kick off week-long event at Fairgrounds

Fair Board President Robert Martin said this week that plans are complete for this year's Morgan County Fair.

The Fair will officially open Saturday, Aug. 16, with the 2008 Mountain Horse Celebration and Pleasure Horse Show at the County Fairgrounds. That is also the date to preregister for the Miss Pre-Teen, Miss Teen, and Miss Queen Morgan County pageants as well as for the Baby Show and Diaper Derby. Preregistration will be from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

The horse show will get underway at 6:00 p.m. and will feature 31 classes.

Agricultural and farm and home exhibits will be entered on Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and other fair activities will get underway on Wednesday, Aug. 20. Casey's Rides will again operate the midway.

Wednesday also is the date for the popular Colgate Country Showdown Talent Showcase and a Demolition Derby sponsored by B & M Motorsports. Both events start at 7:00 p.m.

Kids Night at the Fair, sponsored by Commercial Bank and McDonald's of West Liberty is set Thursday, Aug. 21, at 6:00 p.m., along with the dog show at 7:00 p.m. and a goat and livestock show at 7:30 p.m.

The 2008 Kentucky Truck and Tractor Pull with a special class for local folks, is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22.

Miss Pre-Teen, Miss Teen, and Miss Queen pageants will be held at Morgan Central Elementary School starting at 1:00 p.m. The Baby Show and Diaper Derby will also be held at Morgan Central Elementary School on Saturday starting at 9:00 a.m. Bar W Rodeo Championship Bull Riding and Barrel Racing are scheduled at 8:00 p.m. back at the Fairgrounds.

Fair catalogs, with a complete schedule of events, premiums, and other information will be available soon at the Extension Office and local businesses .

Quotable Quote

You can know a person by the kind of desk he keeps. If the president of a company has a clean desk, then it must be the executive vice president who is doing all the work.—*H. Geneen*

Festival ...

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Thursday festival goers will hear from Clarence Kelly, Norman Wright and Ky. Ridgerunners, the McCoy Sisters, and East Kentucky Times. A hog roast, including soup beans and potluck, will also be a part of the Thursday evening festivities, which begin at 5 p.m.

Music will get underway at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 8, with performances by James King, the Tommy Webb Band, Wilbur Carpenter and the Dixie Ryders, True Gospel Echoes, and Midnight Ramblers.

Saturday's music will kick off at noon with Clarence Kelly and Nu Cut Road, Wilbur Carpenter, Bill Trusty and Bluegrass Online, Flat Creek, True Gospel Echoes, Norman Wright and Kentucky Ridgerunners.

Also included in Saturday's activities will be a Corn Hole Tournament beginning at 11 a.m. First place winners will receive $100, second place $50, and third place $30. Entry fee is free with paid admission.

Since last year's festival, improvements have been made to the grounds to make visitors more comfortable. Restrooms, including showers, have been built. Complete renovation of the stage area has also been finished in time for this year's festival.

Kentucky Ridgerunners Association Campground is located on Smith Creek Hill, off Hwy. 437. From West Liberty take Hwy 172 to Hwy. 437. Signs will be posted. Bring your campers and supplies, your families, lawn chairs, and enjoy three days of family oriented entertainment in an alcohol and drug free environment. Concessions available throughout the festival.

For additional information, contact Norman Wright, (606) 522-4890, Liz Phipps, (606) 725-4660, or Clarence Kelly, (937) 873-9854 or (513) 910-6105.

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Applications for Crop Disaster Pgm. sought

The Farm Service Agency has announced that eligible farmers who suffered quality losses to their crops in recent years can now enroll in the Crop Disaster Program 2005-2007 (CDP) at local FSA service centers.

Only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quality losses of at least 25 percent to be eligible for CDP Quality Loss. The payment rate is set at 65 percent of the amount of the affected crop multiplied by 42 percent of the per-unit average market value in the year in which the loss occurred.

To be eligible for Quality Losses, producers must submit receipts that contain all three of the following items: Price, Production, and Quality affected. Quality losses must be due to an eligible disaster condition.

Producers may receive assistance for both quantity and quality losses. However, the total quantity and quality assistance, together with any crop insurance or NAP payment received for the same crop and the value of the crop production not lost, must not exceed 95 percent of the total value of the crop absent the disaster.

For more details about CDP Quality loss, contact your local FSA Office or Service Center.

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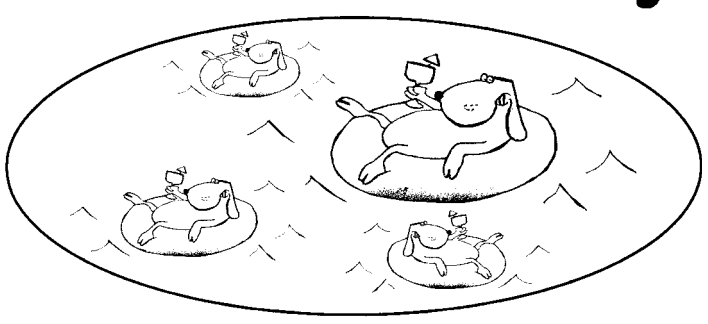
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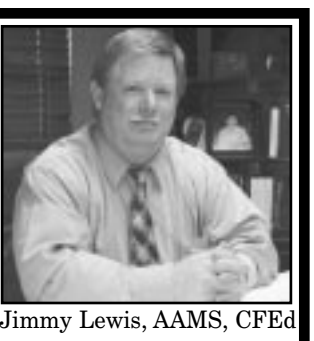
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Audit of Morgan Sheriff's tax settlement is released

FRANKFORT, Ky.--State Auditor Crit Luallen has released the audit of the Sheriff's Settlement--2006 Taxes for Morgan County Sheriff, Mickey Whitt, for the period May 14, 2006 through May 26, 2007. State law requires the Auditor to annually audit the accounts of each county sheriff. In compliance with this law, the Auditor issues two sheiff's reports each year: one reporting on the audit of the sheriff's tax account and the other reporting on the audit of the fee account used to operate the office.

The audit found that the Sheriff's financial statement fairly presents the taxes charged, credited and paid, for the period May 14, 2006 through May 26, 2007, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

As part of the audit process, the Auditor must comment on non-compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The Auditor must also comment on material weakness involving the internal control over financial operations and reporting.

The audit contains the following comments:

The Sheriff should maintain a receipts ledger for taxes and fees collected. KRS 134.170(1) states that when money is paid to the Sheriff, the Sheriff shall enter payment upon his record books. The record books would be the receipts ledger. The Sheriff did not maintain a receipts ledger for taxes and fees collected. The Sheriff should post daily collections to a receipts ledger. The Morgan County Sheriff, Mickey Whitt, responded, "Our office was maintaining a receipts and disbursements ledger on check stubs and computer printouts. We now are recording all receipts and disbursements on an excel program to show a detailed listing of all taxes."

The Sheriff should pay taxes to districts in a timely manner. KRS 134.300(2) and KRS 134.320(2) state the Sheriff shall, at the time of making his report to taxing districts, pay to the districts all funds belonging to the districts. However, the Sheriff did not timely pay all taxes to all districts. One check to the State in the amount of $13,706 for 2006 property taxes collected during April 2007 has never cleared the bank. Payments to the Library, Health, Extension, and Soil districts for April 2007 collections did not timely clear the bank. Payments to these districts took as long as 79 days to clear the bank. Auditors could not determine that any payments to the districts have been made for 2006 property taxes reported on a supplemental report dated June 6, 2007. Taxes due the districts for this supplemental report total $5,137. Auditors could not determine that payments for additional tax bills collected by the Sheriff were made to the State, Library, Health, Extension, Soil, and Ambulance districts. Taxes due the districts for additional tax bills total $29. Furthermore, auditors could not determine that all franchise taxes collected have been paid to the districts.

Auditors could find no payments made to the Library, Health, Extension, and Ambulance districts for April franchise tax collections. Amounts due the districts for April franchise taxes total $276. Finally, auditors could not determine that any payments were made to the districts for 2005 unmined coal tax collections. Taxes due the districts for 2005 unmined coal tax collections total $579. All taxes collected and due the districts have been reported on the financial statement included in this audit report. Therefore, any amounts reported as due the districts (or refunds due the Sheriff) on the financial statement are net of items included in this comment. The audit recommends the Sheriff comply with KRS 134.300(2) and KRS 134.320(2) by timely paying taxes to the districts.

The Morgan County Sheriff, Mickey Whitt, responded, "All taxes have been paid to the districts. We are now hand delivering all tax checks to the districts."

The Sheriff should mark tax bills unpaid for insufficient funds checks. Auditors found taxpayer checks totaling $3,136 that was returned by the bank for insufficient funds. The Sheriff's collections efforts did not result in payment of the insufficient funds items. When the bank returns a taxpayer's check for insufficient funds and the Sheriff is unable to collect from the taxpayer, then the tax bill related to the insufficient funds should be marked as unpaid. The Sheriff's collection efforts for insufficient funds checks should include calling the taxpayer and asking that the taxpayer resolve the issue.

The Sheriff may also ask the County Attorney to send a notice to the tax payer, asking that the insufficient funds check be resolved. If the insufficient funds check is not resolved, then the Sheiff should mark the tax bill as unpaid and send a registered letter to the taxpayer informing the taxpayer that the bill has been marked unpaid. A copy of the registered letter should be maintained by the Sheriff's office as documentation of notice to the taxpayer. After the bill as been marked unpaid, if the taxpayer comes in to pay the bill, the Sheriff should collect as if this was the first time the bill has been paid (applying penalties or fees if applicable.) If the bill remains unpaid at the time the Sheriff files his delinquency report, then the tax bill should be treated the same as all other delinquent taxes. The audit recommends the Sheriff mark tax bills unpaid for insufficient funds checks.

The Morgan County Sheriff, Mickey Whitt, responded, "Our office received several NSF checks for taxes. These taxes were marked paid originally deposited and distributed to the districts. This process was interrupted by the return of a taxpayer check. This issue causes our tax acct. to be short and by law we are forced to make all efforts to collect. We are now turning NSF checks over to the County Attorney and if not collect the bills will be marked unpaid."

The Sheriff should deposit tax collections in a timely manner. Tax collections began on November 1, 2006. However the first deposit to the Sheriff's 2006 Tax Account was not made until November 22, 2006, twenty-one days after the start of collections. On November 22, 2006, $23,060 was deposited. The next deposit to the 2006 tax account was not made until November 29, 2006 and totaled $255,242. Furthermore, a franchise tax payment in the amount of $2,059 was not deposited timely. The date of the check for payment of this franchise tax bill was November 10, 2006. However this check was not deposited until July 20, 2007, approximately 180 working days after the check was written.

A review of deposits-in-transit at May 26, 2007 revealed that some deposits did not clear the bank for 28 working days. Tax collections should be deposited intact on a daily basis. By not making timely deposits, the Sheriff places taxpayer funds at risk for loss or theft. Customer checks held for long periods could become stale dated and may not clear the Sheriff's bank account. The audit recommends the Sheriff monitor operations of his office to assure timely deposit of tax collections.

The Morgan County Sheriff, Mickey Whitt, responded, "All deposits are now made timely. Our office is now making daily deposits and keeping daily checkout sheets to reconcile all accounts.

The Sheriff's responsibilities include collecting property taxes, providing law enforcement and performing services for the county fiscal court and courts of justice. The Sheriff's office is funded through statutory commissions and fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

This report, in its entirety, can be accessed at the following Internet site: www.auditor.ky.gov.

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

July 28--Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

Major W. Johnson and daughter, Brooklyn, of colorado Springs, Colorado recently visited with his mother, Mrs. Julia Johnson, and other friends and relatives.

Imojean McGuire and Ira Adkins recently visited with family members in Rochester, and Dayton, Ohio, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallin, Mrs. Patty Shoop, and Mrs. Bernice Johnson.

Garrison Lee Ratliff, of Morehead, visited last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Joyce Ferguson.

Mrs. Della Banks and Mrs. Christy Salyer returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas, Texas.

Terry Elam is reportedly much improved after hospitalization at Appalachian Regional Health Care.

Mrs. Imojean McGuire, of Winchester, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Julia Johnson.

Our best wishes for bring, sunshiny days to all who are not feeling up to par.

Household Hints

Moisten the edge of a bowl when using a plastic cover for a tighter seal.

Pressing screws or nails into a cake of toilet soap prior to insertion in a hard surface will make the job easier.

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Club soda is a good cleaner or a dirty windshield.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (July 11) – Ison Insurance Agency Inc., of West Liberty, has earned the senior partner designation from Grange Insurance, the highest designation a Grange agent partner may receive.

The agency serves policyholders in West Liberty and the surrounding area. Ison Insurance Agency has been a Grange agent partner for five years.

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AREA DEATHS

John D. Elam



John David Elam, 60, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, July 22, 2008, at U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington, after an extended illness.

He was born December 13, 1947, in Magoffin County; a son of the late John Dewey Elam and Ruby Kennard Elam.

John was a retired welder and a member of Local 1031 Millright Union, but his true love was farming. From tobacco to cattle, he was happiest working on the farm.

He was a member of th elkfork Primitive Baptist Church, Rockhouse, Ky.

Though his health declined in recent years, John continued to enjoy life, spending time with his family and friends and his dog, Buddy.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmie Elam; two sisters, Louise Elam Beculhimer and Patricia Elam Brown; also a nephew, Terry Michael Elam.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Hopkins Elam; daughters, Dana Shawn Elam, of West Liberty, Kelli Louise Elam and Jonndrea Carol Elam, of Lexington; one son, John David Elam II, of Salyersville; one sister, Susan Elam Rice; and a brother, George Robert and Glenna Elam, all of Salyersville, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at Elkfork Primitive Baptist Church, at Rockhouse, with Elder Rick Howard, Paul Elam and Marsha Charles officiating. Burial followed in the Kennard Cemetery, at Rockhouse, Ky., with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Robert Elam, Chris Elam, Brian Elam, Jerry Dale Elam, Danny Phillips, and Orville Dallas Beculhimer.

Honorary pallbearers were Dwight Beculhimer, Mark Brown, Greg Brown, Bobby Brown, Paul Henry Brown, and Keith Phillips.

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Dolly W. Cockrell



Dolly Williams Cockrell, 91, of Clearfield, formerly of Piqua, Ohio, died Thursday, July 24, 2008, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

She was born January 10, 1917, at Silver Hill, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Rev. William Anderson Williams and Sarepta Montgomery Williams.

In addition to her parents and her late husband, Earl Dennis Cockrell, Dolly was preceded in death by her brothers, Thomas Albert Williams and Arlington Williams; and sister, Lizzie Ball.

In her youth, Dolly studied at the Chicago School of Nursing and was employed by the Golden Rule Hospital, in Paintsville. She traveled extensively in the Southwest and was a resident of Albuquerque and Tucson for many years. Later, she matriculated at Catonsville College, in Catonsville, Maryland, and was twice a diplomat of the Ecole National, becoming a Baltimore couteriere and quilt designer who served the Smithsonian and Washington congressional quilting societies as resource expert.

A member of Temple Baptist Church, Baltimore, Dolly's lifelong desire was "to help others who can't help themselves".

She is survived by her son, Billy Cockrell, and her loving cousins, nephews, nieces, and special niece-in-law, Lila Potters Williams.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 24, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, with Rev. Clint Howard officiating. Burial followed in the Staver Smith Cemetery, on White Oak Branch Road, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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A Funny

"How did you get that bump on your head? a man asked his friend.

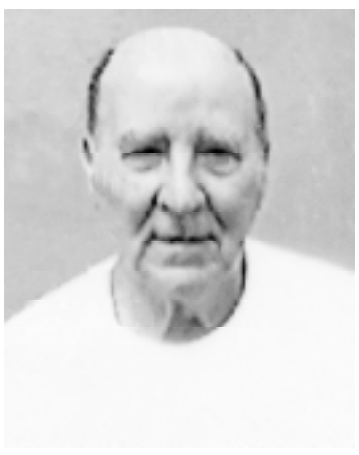
"Well, there was this sign over the entrance of a building I was about to enter, and since I'm nearsighted, I stepped closer to read it."

"And what did it say?"

"Caution — door swings out."

Philip Lazarus

Jack R. Sallee



Jack R. Sallee, 71, of Huber Heights, Ohio, formerly of Menifee County, died Saturday, July 26, 2008, at his home after an extended illness.

He was born April 24, 1937, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a son of the late Ray Sallee and Norma Sons Sallee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Cordell Sallee; and two sisters, Dorothy Sallee and Alberta Cottrell. He was a retired factory worker (rubber products/molds).

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Lisle Sallee, of Huber Heights, Ohio; two daughters, Tanya Sallee, of Alcony, Ohio, and Mishelle Morrow, of Fairborn, Ohio; one son, Terry Sallee, of Fairborn, Ohio; 3 grandsons; 3 granddaughters; and 3 great granddaughters; one sister, Lois Munn, of Georgetown; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Rev. Roger Wells officiating. Burial followed in the Lovelace Cemetery, Frenchburg, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Tim Stafford, Tommy Morrow, Bobby Lisle, Larry Lisle, Buddy Sargent, and David Sallee.

Honorary pallbearers were David Munn and Ricky Bartley.

Arlie Whitt, Sr.

Arlie Whitt, Sr., 83, of Middletown, Ohio, died Sunday, July 27, 2008, at Bethesda North Hospital.

He was born September 29, 1924, in Scranton, Kentucky, to Judge Ellis and Nora Lee Whitt.

Arlie served in the U.S. Army as a military policeman from 1943 to 1945 during World War II, where he was Rank T-5.

He married his wife of 60 years, Joyce Rose Ernst on July 3, 1948, in Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Arlie was a member of the Pentecostal Highway of Holiness Church. He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Ora Ertel, Orville Whitt, Arnold Whitt, and Nancy Opal Whitt.

Survivors include his children, Kathy Jo (Carl) Garrett, Christy Ann (Tom) Galford, Arlie (Debbie) Whitt, Jr., Larry Ellis Whitt, Norma Rae (Steve) Whitt, and Anna Lynn (Lee) Cox; his grandchildren, Dwayne Alan, James Edwin, Angela Marie, Joshua Alan, Westley Tait, Jacob Jacklee, Abigail Nicole, Alicia Anne, and Benjamin Joseph.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at the Back Cemetery, at Wellington, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

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Memorial contributions suggested to: American Heart Association, 15120 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60693.

Rella F. Morris

Rella Fraley Morris, 85, of Middletown, Ohio, formerly of Morgan County, Kentucky, died Friday, July 25, 2008, at Atrium Medical Center.

She was born March 12, 1923, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late John and Sarah Johnson Fraley.

Also preceding Rella in death were her husband, Robert Morris; and a daughter, Patricia Randolph.

Survivors include her siblings, Lawrence Fraley, Billie Jean Flynn, Estelle McIntosh, and Rebecca Meadows; 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 7 p.m. Monday, July 28, at Avance Funeral Home, in Fairfield, Ohio, with Pastor Clay Colwell officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at noon Tuesday, July 29, at South Fork Cemetery, at Malone, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in local arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and family.

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Sarah Kershner

Sarah A. Kershner, 74, of Mansfield, Ohio, died Thursday, July 17, 2008, at MedCentral Mansfield Hospital.

Born February 22, 1934, in West Liberty, Kentucky, she was a daughter of the late Leander and Minnie Prince Johnson.

She sold cosmetics for Avon for 25 years, Jafra for 30 years, and enjoyed crocheting in her spare time.

Sarah was a very active member of Mayflower Congregational Church where she taught Sunday school and vacation bible school. She was also a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader, a volunteer with American Cancer Society, past member of American Legion Post #16, member of VFW 9943, and member of the Order of the Eastern Star Ruth Chapter #17 for 35 years. She also helped with the Coats for Kids program and recycled Christmas card boxes into gift boxes for candy for the County Home. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend to everyone, and will be deeply missed.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia and Dan Hubert, of Mansfield, Ohio; sons, Russell and Jeane Adkins, and Robert and Jaime Kershner, all of Mansfield, Ohio, Diana and Joe Billotte, of Shelby, Ohio, and Pat Kershner, of Mansfield, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; sisters, Mary Dean, of Daytona Beach, Florida, Anna Wade, of Mansfield, Ohio, Lexie St. John, of Lexington, Ohio, and Rose and Lee Ison, of West Liberty; sisters-in-law, Caralou Mitchell, of Perrysville, Ohio, Nellie Gongwer, of Ashland, Ohio, and Julie Johnson, of West Liberty; numerous nieces, nephews, family members and good friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Willard Adkins; second husband, Robert Kershner; four brothers, Carl, Vincent, Quenton, and Woodrow Johnson; two sisters, Emma Day, and an infant sister; and daughter, Pam Humphrey.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, July 21, at Mayflower Congregational Church, 548 N. McElroy Road, Mansfield, Ohio, with Dr. Gary Wilson officiating. Burial followed in Windsor Park Cemetery, with Wappner Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions were suggested to the church.

Ocal Williams

Ocal Williams, 84, of Fairborn, Ohio, died Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at his residence.

He was born April 23, 1924, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Ballard and Miranda Day Williams.

Ocal served his country in the United States Army during World War II, and followed with employment at Birch Constriction.

A member of the Church of God, Ocal was a kind, loving man who never met a stranger and loved his family and dogs, Brutus and Rascal.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Geneva, in 1990; a grandson, Dennis Barnette; and a sister, Elizabeth Woolfe.

Survivors include two daughters, Marta Barnette and husband, Dennis, of Fairborn, Ohio, Rebecca Gay Brooks and husband, Tom, of Wisconsin; 5 grandchildren; a great grandson; a great, great grandson; two brothers, James Williams and wife, Lena, of Medway, Ohio and Kendall Williams and wife, Loraine, of Miamisburg, Ohio; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other extended family, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at noon on Saturday, July 5, at Belton-Stroup Funeral Home, 422 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Road, Fairborn,Ohio, with Pastor Tooney Easterling officiating. Burial followed, with military honors, in the Byron Cemetery with Belton-Stroup Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions were suggested to Hospice of Dayton.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.BeltonStroup.com.

Words Of Wisdom

The fact that you can profit from your mistakes does not mean the more mistakes, the more profit!

BLESS THIS HOUSE

Bless these windows shining bright letting in God's heavenly light. Bless the Hearth a blazing there with smoke ascending like a prayer. Bless the folk who dwell within. Keep them pure and free from sin. Bless us all that we may be fit. Oh, Lord to dwell with thee that God may bless your home and family and bring you peace, and contentment is the Christmas wish from all of our family to all of your family.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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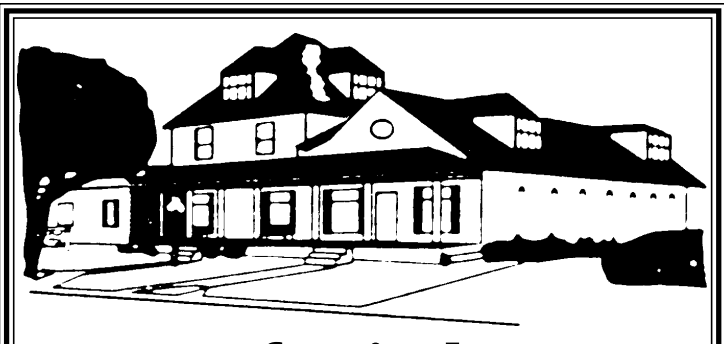


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Mr. Michael Gilliam has been named Employee of the Month of May.

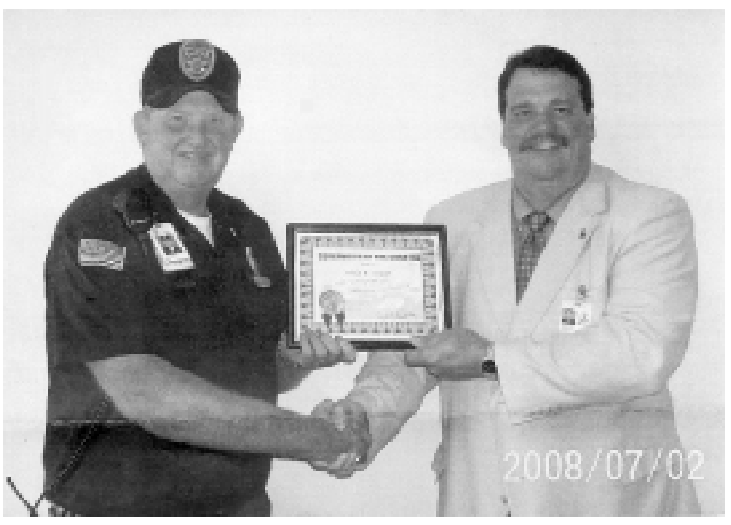
Mr. Gilliam began his career in Corrections in November 1993, when he was appointed as a Correctional Officer. He was promoted to Classification and Treatment Officer in October 19998.

In addition to his regular workload, Mr. Gilliam has taken on the additional responsibility of a trainer for the new K.O.M.S. system that has been implemented state-wide within the Department of Corrections.

Said Warden John Motley, "His work ethic and professionalism are exemplary, as evidenced by his ability to maintain his existing workload as well as look forward to and anticipate needs of the facility. In addition, Mr. Gilliam has been a member of the Hostage Negotiation Team since 2005."

"Mr. Gilliam is being commended for his commitment to excellence and hard work and is a very deserving recipient of the Employee of the Month Award," Motley said.

Congratulations on a job well done



Captain Ottis Cooper, left, accepts Supervisor of the Quarter Award from Deputy Warden Rob Howerton.

Cooper named Supervisor of the Quarter at EKCC

Captain Ottis Cooper has been named Supervisor of the 3rd Quarter at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex.

Captain Cooper began his career in Corrections in December 1994 as a Correctional Officer. He was promoted to Sergeant in October 1998, then promoted to Lieutenant in September 2000, before being promoted to his present position in April 2007.

Said Warden John Motley: "Captain Cooper is extremely knowledgeable in all areas related to his job and handles himself in a calm, confident manner, resulting in an excellent ability to deal with inmates."

"Captain Cooper communicates well with his co-workers and is a major contributor to a positive work atmosphere," said Motley. "He holds the highest regard for the safety and security of the institution and is being commended for his dedication and commitment to excellence."

"Captain Cooper demonstrates the characteristics of a true professional and has proven himself an asset to EKCC and the Department of Corrections," the warden concluded.

Congratulations on a job well done.

Back-to-school traffic safety tips for motorists, parents and students

As summer days grow shorter, communities across America will soon be observing that timeless annual ritual: the first day of school. It is a time when parents breathe a sigh of relief and students and teachers anticipate new beginnings and new challenges.

Unfortunately, the beginning of school is also a time when children are at increased risk of transportation-related injuries from pedestrian, bicycle, school bus and motor vehicle crashes because there are many more children on the road each morning and afternoon, and many drivers' patterns change. Shorter daylight hours make it especially difficult to see young pedestrians and bicyclists. So as schools open their doors, it is time for everyone – motorists, parents, educators and students – to improve their traffic safety practices. The following tips can help make this a safe and happy school year for the whole community.

Tips For Motorists

• Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits.

• Always stop for a school bus that has stopped to load or unload passengers. Red flashing lights and extended stop arms tell you the bus is stopped to load or unload children. State law requires you to stop.

• Be alert. Watch your children walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks. Watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops. Watch for children arriving late for the bus, who may dart into the street without looking for traffic. When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch for children walking or biking to school.

• When driving in neighborhoods or school zones, watch for young people who may be in a hurry to get to school and may not be thinking about getting there safely.

Tips For Parents

• Help your children learn to practice the safety rules for walking bicycling or riding in a passenger car, school bus or transit bus.

• Supervise your children as they are walking or biking to school, or as they wait at the school bus stop.

• Be a good role model, especially when you are with your kids. Always buckle up in the car, always wear a helmet when biking and always follow pedestrian safety rules.

• Teach young children the safety rules for traveling to school, whether it be walking, bicycling, on a school bus or riding in a motor vehicle. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHSTA) has developed a variety of kid-friendly materials and teaching tools. These can be downloaded from the NHTSA's website at www.nhtsa.dot.gov, or you can fax your order to 202-493-2062. The website provides links to many other organizations and materials related to safe school travel.

• Support any "Getting to School Safely" activities sponsored by your school, the PTA/PTO, or other community organizations.

• Be a good role model. Always use your seatbelt, wear a helmet when bicycling or riding a motorcycle and practice pedestrian safety rules.

Tips For Students

• Always buckle up when you are riding in a car.

• Always ride in the back seat. It is the safest place for young people.

• Always wear your helmet and follow traffic safety rules when riding your bike.

• If you ride a school bus, learn and practice the safety rules for waiting at the bus stop, getting on and off the bus, and riding the bus.

• If you walk to school, learn and practice the safety rules for pedestrians. Always cross at cross walks, obey all traffic signs, stop lights and safety patrol instructions.

• Be a good role model for our younger brothers and sisters and friends, and help them learn and practice the safety rules.

News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Midland Funding LLC vs. Rita C. Wright, July 18; Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Evelyn Spratt, July 18; Michael Shawn Haney vs. Cynthia Haney, July 21; Cortemius Peoples #178455 vs. Lucretta Peoples, July 23; James Farthing #139212 vs. Lt. Roy Buckler et al, July 23; David Walter Dunaway #213982 vs. Victoria Ann Dunaway, July 23; Jeremy C. Goatee #1506867 vs. Chasity N. Goatee, July 23; Joey Howard Bates vs. Janice Jean Caskey Bates, July 23; HSBC Bank USA vs. John Hampton et al, July 24.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Midland Funding LLC vs. Bernice Hutchinson, July 18; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Deborah J. Kilbride, July 18; NCO Portfolio Management vs. Debbie Hall, July 22; Midland Funding LLC vs. Janet F. Wagoner, July 23; Midland Funding LLC vs. Mollie Gambille, July 24.

New small claims cases – Speedy Cash Check Advance vs. Paul D. Hager, July22; Speedy Cash Check Advance vs. Phyllis Bush, July 22; Speedy Cash Check Advance vs. Joshua Hall, July 22; Speedy Cash Check Advance vs. Mary A. Smith, July 22; Speedy Cash Check Advance vs. Diane Perdue, July 22; Speedy Cash Check Advance vs. Katherine Sargent, July 22.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Colby P. Atkins – speeding 15 mph over limit – paid in full.

Brian G. Blanton – failure to produce insurance card – pled guilty, $500.

Hank Cantrell – failure to wear seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Aug. 26.

Benjamin William Cantrell – speeding 15 mph over limit – paid in full.

Jeffery Ferguson – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Oct. 7.

Samuel C. Furcolow – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, rear license not illuminated, unauthorized parking in a handicapped zone – rescheduled Aug. 12.

Drue R. Gay - failure to wear seatbelts, failure to produce insurance card – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Kristine V. Hafling – speeding 17 mph over limit – order entered.

Earnest R. Hollon – speeding 18 mph over limit – rescheduled Aug. 12.

Jimmy L. Howard – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Oct. 7.

Teresa L. Newsome – public intoxication of a controlled substance – pled guilty, $25.

William S. Trivette – order entered.

S.D. Wright – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Oct. 7.

Preliminary hearing – Jody L. McClurg – knowlingly exploiting an adult by person over $300 –matter bound over to grand jury.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

James Bentley and Betty Sue to Anita Bentley, land located on Ditney Ridge in Morgan County, Ky., lot #14 of Camp Holly Road, $6,000.

Ronald Gibson and Tammy to Brandon Blair, 65 acres, more or less, located on Hwy. 711, $85,000.

Velma Odell Perry to Raymond Osborne, 2 acres, more or less, on the waters of Pleasant Run Creek, $500.

Randall Hall and Mary to Elizabeth Nicole Barker, 1/4 acre, more or less, on Hoover Lane and is sold by boundary and not by the acre, $1 as well as other good and valuable consideration.

Estate of Warnie Owens to Johnny Mack Owens, Magealine Fox, Noah Douglas Owens, H. Paulett Eberhart, Frank Richard Owens, 2 parcels on Jones Creek and being tract #6 of the Warnie Owens Estate Subdivision for and in consideraton of the division of jointly owned real property.

Annaleen Robbins to Charlie Lee Robbins and Sasha Ann Pack, 3 acres, more or less, on the waters of Lick Branch of Elkfork, $1 as well as other good and valuable consideration.



Rotary Club installs new officers

The West Liberty Rotary Club recently held its annual officer installation banquet. Members met at the Walls of Grace Restaurant to thank the outgoing officers and to welcome the incoming board.

Members attending the banquet, pictured above, are front row from left, Angie Turner, Jennifer Adkins, Jim McKenzie, Jerry Hopkins, Mike Brown, Lisa Fannin, Tony Adkins; second row from left, Mike Frisby, Cheryl J. McGraw, Jim Hornbuckle, Cheryl Wright and D. Joleen Frederick.

During the banquet the passing of the gavel occurred (photo at right) whereby current president Lisa Fannin at right, passed presidential responsibilities to incoming president D. Joleen Frederick, left.



It is also during this special event that the Rotarian of the Year recognition is awarded. This is the most prestigious award given to any member, as it is voted on by all fellow members. In order to be selected for this award the recepient must have given time and effort above and beyond what is required, and this year's recepient is no exception. This year's recepient is Mr. Tony Adkins, who received a special thanks from the Rotary Club for his extraordinary efforts over this past year to aid in Rotary's mission of community service.

Officers for the 2008-2009 year are: President, D. Joleen Frederic;, Vice President, Darrell Bradley; President Elect, Tony Adkins; Secretary, Cheryl J. McGraw; Treasurer, Jim Hornbuckle; Chaplain, Mike Frisby; Sergeant-At-Arms, Brandon Evans.

ATF executes search warrants in area counties

Earlier this month, the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms executed five federal search warrants in Johnson, Knott, and Menifee counties.

ATF Special Agent Craig Roegner said the warrants were issued in relation to an ongoing investigation.

Information gathered from the warrants has been sealed and Roegner said he could not comment on specific locations of the searches, who was involved or what was seized during the searches.

However, Rogener did say federal indictments are expected.

The ATF is a principal law enforcement agency within the United States Department of Justice and performs dual responsibilities of enforcing federal criminal law involving firearms and explosives, acts of arson and illegal trafficking of alcohol and tobacco as well as regulating firearm and explosive industries.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Keep rules to a minimum and enforce the ones you have.

– Vince Dooley

Frontier offers workshop for new homebuyers

MOREHEAD, Ky. — A nationally recognized homebuyer education workshop will be offered by Frontier Housing in Morehead to assist local residents to understand and master the homebuying process. The "*Realizing the American Dream*" workshops teach potential homebuyers how to become successful homeowners. This course is open to anyone who is considering buying a home.

The eight-hour workshop, which is divided into two 4-hour classes, Homebuyer Education I and II, is held on a weekly basis. All materials are provided, including textbooks.

This course will assess participants' readiness to buy a home, assist them with money management and credit issues, give them options for financing a home, help them to select a home, and most importantly, provide them with the critical knowledge for maintaining their new home. The course is tailored to meet the participants' needs, no matter what phase of homebuying process they are in. A certificate is awarded upon completion of both classes. This certificate satisfies the Homebuyer Education component for many Housing Programs offered in Kentucky.

Homebuyer Education I will be offered on Monday, August 4, and Homebuyer Education II on August 11. All classes are held at Frontier's HomeOwnership Center at 5445 Flemingsburg Rd, Morehead, KY. For more information or to register for either class, please call (606) 784-2131. You may also view our Summer 2008 class schedule at HYPERLINK "http://www.frontierhousing.org" www.frontierhousing.org . All classes are free and registration is on a first come first served basis. Classes are held at the office of Frontier Housing, 5445 Flemingsburg Rd, Morehead, KY 40351.

A post-purchase class will be implemented later this year and helps homeowners who may find themselves at risk of losing their homes. The course also serves as a "refresher" for those who have recently purchased a home and are now experiencing the financial realities of being a homeowner. Topics in this curriculum include foreclosure prevention, refinancing, home equity and reverse mortgage, and we use NeighborWorks® America "*Keeping the American Dream*" manual for homeowners.

Frontier Housing, a non-profit corporation with a 34 year track record in affordable housing production, builds and develops single and multi-family housing in the City of Ashland, and the following counties: Carter, Elliott, Morgan, Magoffin, Wolfe, Menifee, Bath, Fleming, and Rowan.

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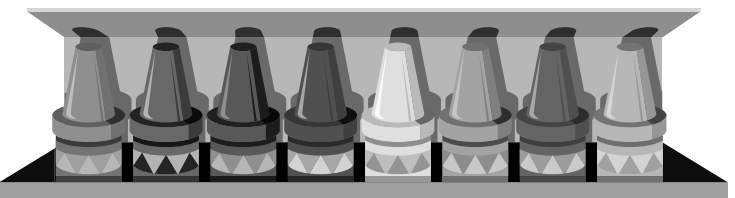
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Emily Nickell graduates from Rogers Scholars pgm.

Emily Nickell of Morgan County was one of 30 rising high school juniors from Southern and Eastern Kentucky to graduate from Rogers Scholars, a youth leadership program, in July.

Nickell, a student at Morgan County High School, attended the second session of Rogers Scholars during the week of July 6-11 at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. She graduated from the program on July 11 and will be eligible to apply for college scholarships from 13 participating colleges and universities.

Former Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton delivered the keynote address to the last class of 2008 Rogers Scholars at a graduation program on the final day of the summer session. Patton, who served as Democratic governor of Kentucky from 1995 to 2003, challenged graduates to set goals and dream big.

Rogers Scholars, The Center's flagship youth program, is an intensive one-week summer program that provides opportunities for some of the best and brightest students in the region to learn leadership and team-building skills. Sixty high school sophomores, or rising juniors, from The Center's 42-county service area were selected by the program sponsor to attend one of two summer sessions. The first session was held in June.



Emily Nickell

"We want to teach young people of Southern and Eastern Kentucky confidence and skills, as well as inspire a deeper commitment to their hometowns and this region," said The Center for Rural Development President and CEO Lonnie Lawson.

The program emphasizes technological skills development and fosters an entrepreneurial spirit, leadership and commitment to rural Kentucky. During each of the two summer sessions, Scholars received 12 hours of instructional training and hands-on experience working in one of three program majors: information technology, engineering and digital video production.

Rogers Scholars provides opportunities for Scholars to meet and interact with national, state and local speakers. Scholars were inspired by a message delivered by guest speaker Kenny Davis, captain of the 1972 U.S. Olympic basketball team. While Davis and his team were in Munich, Germany, eight Palestinian terrorists broke into the Olympic Village, killed two members of the Israeli team and took nine hostages. He also shared the story of the U.S. basketball team's controversial loss to the Soviets in the gold medal game. The American team had been undefeated in the last 62 Olympic competitions.

Scholars are encouraged to make their communities a better place to live and complete a community service project after they return to their home communities. In conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment), all 60 Scholars participated in a community service project to clean up the shores of Lake Cumberland. Scholars picked up 239 bags of trash and 48 tires at two sites on the lake.

Rogers Scholars was founded by The Center in 1996 in cooperation with U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers' efforts to promote youth development in this region of the state. During the last 12 years, 599 Scholars have graduated from the program.

"Being selected as a Rogers Scholars is an honor for the student, their school and their community – it is a highly competitive process," said Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training for The Center. "These students truly represent the best and brightest minds in our region."

Nickell is the daughter of Doug and Lisa Nickell of Hazel Green.

CREATE IN ME

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God and renew a right spirit within me, cast me not away from thy presence and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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65th Annual

HOMECOMING

Saturday, August 9 - Sunday, August 10, 2008

Saturday, August 9

10:00 a.m. Registration begins in the HGA Administration bldg.
12:00 Noon Picnic Lunch under the shade of the campus trees - Tickets $4.00.
2:00 p.m. Board of Directors meeting - Administration Bldg.
3:30 p.m. Entertainment - The Appalachian Troubadours
5:00 p.m. Our Traditional Fish Fry - Tickets $7.00

Sunday, August 10

11:00 a.m. Hazel Green Christian-HGA Memorial Service - Speaker will be Bill Henry, a 1972 graduate of HGA
12:00 Noon A delicious lunch will be provided for everyone by the ladies of the church

This has been a very trying year for the Hazel Green Academy Campus with the damage to the Girls Dorm and all the cleanup efforts. Everyone who attends will see some drastic changes, and learn what still needs to be done.

We hope to have a great turnout!

Sincerely,
Jim Robinson, President
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At dusk, all participants will share in a special luminaria ceremony to remember those individuals who have been affected by cancer. Candles will be lit in honor or memory of cancer patients and placed around the perimeter of the track. You are invited to support this effort by ordering a luminaria in honor of a loved one who has been touched by cancer. Simply fill out the back of this form and mail your order to the address listed on the reverse side.

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In summer by the gate;

And though we mocked her tenderly,
Who had such foolish care,
The long way home would seem more safe
Because she waited there.

Her thoughts were all so full of us,
She never could forget!
And so I think that where she is
She must be watching yet.

Waiting till we come home to her,
Anxious if we are late—
Watching from Heaven's window,
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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

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Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestsonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.

C-8-23-tf

Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome.

C-1-8-tf

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Dearl Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169.

C-3-27-tf

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-1-31-tf

Saturday night services at Zag Community Ch.

Church services are held on the first Saturday of each month at Zag Community Church, located one mile off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join us. Services start at 7 p.m.

C-6-5-TF

Jubilee Road to sing at Wells Chapel Ch. of God

The bluegrass gospel singers, Jubilee Road, will be attending the Sunday morning worship service at the First Church of God, at Wells Chapel, on Aug. 10, at 11 a.m. The church would like to invite everyone to join us for prayer, testimony, song and praise for God. For directions call Sean Hoskins, (606) 743-9485; Hershell Smith, (606) 743-7531; or Pat Hoskins, (606) 743-4964.

C-7-10-5t

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

New Life Center

Is your family suffering through addiction? We can help! Call toll free 877-300-7044. Experienced, compassionate counselors are standing by to help with free nationwide referrals, low cost rehabilitation solutions, free assessments and counseling. Call today or log on to www.newlifecentersf.com or e-mail: newlifecentersf@qmail.com. Get the help you need now!

"Reduce Your Debt" financial classes slated

"Reduce Your Debt!" Dave Ramsey's course on how to achieve Financial Peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is being offered free through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Classes as well as one on one financial counseling sessions are free and available to everyone. A new class will be starting in Morgan County on Tuesday, April 1, at the Morgan Central Elementary School at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information, please contact Wendy Crain-Lawson at (606) 783-0362 or by email at wendy.crain@gcscap.org. Literacy activities and supervision will be provided for children through the Reading First Grant. Snacks will be provided for children and participants by Morgan Central Elementary.

Herman V. Nickell VFW Post 7225 meeting Aug. 3

Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post 7225 will have it's regular business meeting Sunday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. (first Sunday in the month) in the basement of West Liberty City Hall. Entrance and parking behind City Hall off Trimble Street. All members are asked to attend.

Commander: Jimmy Darrell Easterling
Quartermaster: Homer Rose

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

MCHS Class of 1968 40th reunion Sept. 27

The Morgan County High School Class of 1968 reunion committee announces that the 40th reunion will be held 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Technology Center at Index. Please return your registration letter as quickly as possible so we can have an attendance count. If you have any questions please contact Wilma Bradley Ison at 743-7728, Pam Reed Risner at 743-7806 or Patty Caskey Ross at 725-5791.

C-6-5-2T

Notice to all Hwy. 705 area residents

Please join us in a simultaneous yard sale. Set up at your home on Saturday, Aug. 2. We would like to have everyone involved. Can we count on you? Call Sherry at 743-7652, Bonnie at 725-4772 or Carolyn at 743-4034.

C-6-26-4T

Menifee Co. High School Class of 1998 reunion set

Menifee County High School Class of 1998 ten year reunion to be held at the Menifee County Park on Saturday, Aug. 9, beginning at 3 p.m. For more information or if you are interested in helping out, please contact Sarah Hoskins at (859) 274-2890, or Wendy Crain-Lawson, (606) 768-9300.

C-6-26-4t

Crase family reunion set Aug. 23 in West Liberty

The Crase family reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, beginnng at noon, at Old Mill Park, in West Liberty. All family and friends are welcome to come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. For more information contact Steve Crase, (513) 678-9752.

C-6-12-3t

Jim Prater reunion set Saturday, Aug. 9

The Jim Prater family and friends reunion will be Saturday, Aug. 9, at Old Mill Park, West Librty. For details call Virginia Terry, (606) 725-4414.

C-7-24-3t

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-8-16-tf

Gardener's Toolbox session slated July 31

Gardener's Toolbox-July 31, noon to 1 p.m.. this session will be on Food Preservation. Other dates for Gardener's Toolbox will be Aug. 7 and 21, topics will be announced at a later date.

Anti-drug groups monthly meetings

Local anti-drug groups meet the first Wednesday of every month in the county government building's fiscal court room at the following times: ASAP, 12 p.m.; UNITE, 1 p.m.; and Champions, 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings and participate in group activities.

C-5-15-TF

Salyer Cemetery notice

Dues for the upkeep of Salyer Cemetery are due. The cost has gone up considerably to mow and maintain the cemetery and collections were down last year. Perpetual care plans are available. Any contributions will be appreciated. Please send payment to Tony Adkins, 837 Old Hwy. 172, West Liberty, KY 41472.

Demolition Derby to be included in County Fair

B & M Motorsports, of Danville, will be in charge of the ever popular Demolition Derby at this year's Morgan County Agricultural Fair. The derby is set for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Recent renovations to a section of the fair grounds will provide a new and improved derby ring, constructed complete with concrete barriers and new lighting. The derby will be governed by K.A.F.H.S. Demo Derby Point Series.

A complete list of 2008 Demo Derby rules may be obtained at local parts houses or other area businesses, or by contacting Jackie, (859) 987-4539 (home), or (859) 227-1002 (mobile). Rules may also be viewed on line at www.mudrace.com.

Morgan County Fair Pageants slated

The Morgan County Fair Baby Show, Pre-Teen, Teen, and Miss pageants have been slated for Saturday, Aug. 23, at Morgan Central Elementary. Pre-Teen, Teen, and Miss pageants will begin at 1 p.m. Pre-register Saturday, Aug. 16, at Morgan County Fairgrounds from 12 noon to 1 p.m. For additional information on the baby show, contact Sherry Day, 743-1274; Pre-Teen, contact Pam Mays, 743-4560; Teen and Miss, contact Pam Lykins, 743-4871.

C-7-24-4t

Vacation Bible School at Straight Ck. Church

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church will have Vacation Bibl School Monday, July 28, and continuing through Friday, Aug. 1, at 6 p.m. nightly. this year's theme is Son Harvest.The pastor and congregation invite you to come out and have a fun time.

2008 Final Crop reporting dates have been extended

USDA Farm Service Agency announces that 2008 Final Crop reporting dates have been extended. August 15 All other crops, except small grain and value loss crops. Exception: Crops insured through NAP must report the earlier of: 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing, or August 15.

Attention ladies, want to learn to swim?

Ladies, want to learn to enjoy the water, swim, float? Lessons will be taught at Kiwanis public pool, in West Liberty, the week of July 28--Aug. 1, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day. For additional information contact Jane Collett, 743-7330.

Lacy reunion Sunday, Aug. 10, in West Liberty

The Lacy reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 10, at 11:30 a.m., in Morgan County Community Center, basement. All descendants of Leander Lacy please plan to attend. Bring family and friends. For information, call Elaine Bartley, 725-5713.

C-7-24-3t

Nickell family picnic cancelled this year

The Jim and Linda Nickell annual family and friends picnic will not be held this year. Thank you.

Clarence Kelly Homecoming Fest. just two weeks away

The annual Clarence Kelly Homecoming Festival, presented by the Kentucky Ridgerunners Association, will be held August 7, 8, and 9, on the Smith Creek Hill, just off Highway 437.

The festival will begin at 5 p.m. on Thursday with performances by bluegrass bands to include James King, Clarence Kelly, Norman Wright and Kentucky Ridgerunners, the McCoy Sisters, and East Kentucky Times. Also included in Thursday's activities will be a hog roast, soup beans, and potluck.

Music will begin at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon with bands including James King, Tommy Webb, Wilbur Carpenter and the Dixie Ryders, True Gospel Echoes, and Midnight Ramblers.

Saturday's lineup includes Clarence Kelly and NuCut Road, Wilbur Carpenter, Bill Trusty and Bluegrass Online, Flat Creek, True Gospel Echoes, and Norman Wright and Ky. Ridgerunners.

Improvements including a new stage area, also new bathrooms/showers have been constructed since last year. A corn hole tournament will be a part of Saturday's events. Concessions will be available throughout the festival. For those that enjoy camping, there are campsites, both primitive and modern, available. Bring the family and come enjoy three days of bluegrass music in an alcohol and drug free environment. Don't forget the lawn chairs!

For additional information contact Clarence Kelly, (937) 873-9854 or (513) 910-6105; Norman Wright, (606) 522-4890; or Liz Phipps, (606) 725-4660.

Wells Family Reunion to be held Aug. 9th

A reunion of the descendants of Edmund B. Wells will be held Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Morgan County Convention Center (old WPA High School bldg., lower level back entrance) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. We welcome all Wells descendants as well as family friends. For additional information, contact Henrietta Wells McKinney, 606-725-5133; Betty L. Elam, 859-266-3871, or Gerald (Jerry) Wells, 859-299-6954, or via e-mail at *gbwells@igloo.com*

C-7-24-3t

Tommy Webb to be at Maytown Friday, Aug. 1

Tommy Webb, of Langley, Ky., will be doing an outdoor bluegrass music show at Maloney's Grocery, in Maytown, on Friday, Aug. 1, beginning at 7 p.m. Webb, who is a Kindred Records recording artist, hit the bluegrass music charts last year with his song, "If It Weren't For Bluegrass Music, I'd Go Crazy". The song went to number one on Bluegrass Music Profiles Top 20 Hot Singles chart during the month of September. In November it reached number one on America's Bluegrass Top 10 Bluegrass Songs chart, and remains on the charts today. Come, bring a lawn chair, and enjoy an evening of great bluegrass music.

Household shower for Wilder family set Aug. 8

There will be a household shower for Scott and Renee Wilder on Friday, Aug. 8, at 6 p.m., at their residence on Bethel Chapel Road, Cannel City. The Wilders lost their home and all contents in a fire earlier this year.

C-7-31-2t

Attention Morgan Co. High School students

Class schedules for the 2008-2009 school year can be picked up during the week of July 28th through Aug. 1, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Class schedule changes will be done on the following days: Seniors on Monday, July 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Juniors on Wednesday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sophomores on Thursday, July 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Freshmen schedule changes will be done during Freshmen Jumpstart on Tuesday, July 29, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Any high school student that has recently moved into Morgan County and has not enrolled for the 08-09 school year may do so on Friday, Aug. 1, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Revival slated at Neal Howard's Ck. Church

Revival beginning Tuesday, Aug. 12, and continuing through Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Neal Howard's Creek Community Church, in Elliott County, with Evangelist Eugene Haney. Services nightly at 7 p.m. and homecoming services Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor Dean Lewis invites everyone, experience a life of no limits in God. (Hosea 10:12 "It is time to seek the Lord, till He come and rain righteousness upon you.")

C-7-31-2t

68th Annual HGA Homecoming set August 9 and 10

It's Homecoming time in Hazel Green! Hazel Green Academy Former Students and Friends Association will conduct the 68th Annual Homecoming at the former HGA campus on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9 and 10.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. Saturday in the HGA Administration Building. A picnic lunch under the shade of the campus trees will be at noon. Tickets are $4. At 2 p.m. the Board of Directors meeting will take place in the Administration Building. Entertainment at 3:30 p.m. with the Appalachian Troubadours. The traditional fish fry will begin at 5 p.m. Tickets are $7.

Sunday's activities will begin at 11 a.m. at Hazel Green Christian Church with an HGA Memorial Service. The speaker will be Bill Henry, a 1972 graduate of HGA. A delicious lunch will be provided for everyone by the ladies of the church beginning at 12 noon.

This has been a very trying year for the Hazel Green Academy Campus, with the damage to the girl's dorm, and all the cleanup efforts. Everyone who attends will see some drastic changes, and learn what still needs to be done. For those who are unable to attend, but would like to send their Association dues ($5) or send a donation to help with our expenses for the Homecoming, please mail check to Frances Long, Secretary, 3111 Cleveland Road, North, Lexington, Ky. 40516.

For those needing overnight accommodations, the Campton Parkway Inn, (606) 668-7072; or Days Inn of West Liberty, (606) 743-4206 is available.

C-7-24-3t

B.R. Hill Cemetery memorial meet. Aug. 2

The annual memorial meeting for the B.R. Hill Cemetery will be Saturday, Aug. 2, at 2 p.m. Located on Hog Branch at smith Creek. For more information call J.R. Keeton, 743-1915, or Jackie Smith, 522-3217.

Old Fashion Day at Zag Church Sunday, Aug. 3

Zag Community Church is having their third annual Old Fashion Day on Sunday, Aug. 3, beginning at 10 a.m. Jubilee Road will be singing, and Timmy Sargent will be preaching. Dinner will be served after the service. Pastor Donald Cox and congregation invite everyone to come out.

Fund raising yard sale at Apostolic Ch. Aug. 1

The First Apostolic Church, on Prestonsburg Street, in West Liberty, will be having a yard sale on Friday, Aug. 1, beginning at 9 a.m. All proceeds will benefit the church.

Attention MCHS Class of 1998

Morgan County High School Class of 1998 members are cordially invited to attend a 10 year class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 27 (Sorghum Festival weekend), at West Liberty Elementary School, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. by sending $10 per person to: Tiffany Buchanan Bradley, 1922 Hwy. 1010, Ezel, Ky. 41425.

C-7-31-8t

Homecoming services at Assembly of Faith Aug. 3

Assembly of Faith Church Homecoming services will be Sunday, Aug. 3, beginning at 12 o'clock. The church is located at 5578 Hwy. 519, West Liberty. Special speaker will be Rev. Mike Sparks, of Michigan. Special singing by the McKinney Family, of West Liberty. The pastor, Harold Davis, and congregation welcomes all. Dinner will be served after the service.

Woodsbend-May reunion slated Saturday, Aug. 30

The Woodsbend-May reunion will be Saturday, Aug. 30, beginning at 3 p.m., at Steve May's farm, at Woodsbend. Bring a covered dish and drink. For information call Garnetta, 743-4901.

C-7-31-5t

1968 MCHS class reunion set Sept. 27

The Class of 1968 fortieth reunion is scheduled for Sept. 27, and letters were mailed out. The following notices have been returned because of incorrect address: Hershell Paul Hamilton, Kayrene Lou Collins Elkins, Doug Gevedon, hazel Blair Rickett, Linda Holliday Boyd, Buff Litteral, Ralph Scott Benton, Darrell Cole, Ben R. McClain, Andrew Jones, Willard Allen, Kathleen Joy Wright, and Donald Hale. If you know the address or phone number of any of these classmates, please contact Wilma Ison at 743-7728.

C-7-31-2t

Homecoming services at Watson Baptist Church

Homecoming services will be held at Watson Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, July 26, at 7 p.m., and Sunday morning, July 27, at 11 o'clock. Special singing by Red River. Everyone invited.

Youth Soccer League coach's clinic July 31

Morgan County Youth Soccer League will have a coach's clinic 6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, at the Morgan County Middle School practice field. Anyone interested in being a volunteer coach or assistant needs to be present for anticipated coaching positions.

C-7-24-2T

Youth Soccer League accepting applications

Morgan County Youth Soccer League will be accepting applications for ages 4-11. Applications can be obtained by contacting Mary Prater or Brenda Whitt at 743-8004. Applications will be accepted from July 25 to Aug. 9. Final registration will be Aug. 9 at Old Mill Park with coaches and members of the soccer league available from 12-2 p.m.

C-7-24-3T

Wrigley Baptist Ch. VBS scheduled for July 28-31

Wrigley Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be held 6-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, July 28-31. The theme will be Jerusaluem Marketplace. Located on Hwy. 7 at Wrigley.

Praise In The Pines Youth Rally planning meet. set

Praise In The Pines Youth Rally, a non-denominational youth event, will be holding a planning meeting on July 31, at 6:00. The location for the meeting is Ezel Elementary School. Any churches or individuals who are interested in becoming a part of this ministry are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Patty Cole at 725-4336, Tammy Cole at 725-5905, or Michelle and Jay Rowland at 725-5714. God bless.

Poochie Pool Party set Saturday, Aug. 16

In recognition of National Homeless Animals Day, Helping Hands for Animals invite your dogs for the last splash of the season. A Poochie Pool Party will be held at the Kiwanis Pool, in West Liberty, on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Rain date; Sunday, Aug. 17). $5 per human, dogs swim free (bathing suits optional). Please call Vicki Stacy at 743-7261, or Mickie Ferguson at 743-1240 if you have questions. Proof of rabies vaccination or proof of shots required. No dogs in heat, please.

C-7-31-3t

Worship services slated at Old Union this wkend

There will be worship services at Old Union Enterprise Baptist Church, on Williams Creek, Saturday night, Aug. 2, at 7 o'clock, and Sunday morning, Aug. 3, at 11 a.m. Special singers, from Fairborn, Ohio, will be singing during the Sunday morning worship service. The pastor, Bro. Tivis Ison, and congregation invite everyone to come.

DAV meeting set Friday, Aug 1, at Community Ctr.

There will be a DAV meeting at the Morgan County Community Center on Friday, Aug. 1, at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Any veteran who is honorably discharged from any branch of the military service is also invited to sit in and see firsthand how our meetings are conducted. We hope to see you there... God Bless America!

GED test to be given here August 14 and 15

The next GED test will be given Thursday, Aug. 14, and Friday, Aug. 15, at the MSU at West Liberty Adult Education Center. Testing begins at 8:30 a.m. In order to take the test, successful completion of the official practice test, proper registration on NRSpro and a photo I.D. must be on file in the learning center. The center will be open Saturday, Aug. 2, for GED classes. To register for Saturday classes or to register for the test, call the adult learning center at 743-1599. The fee for the test is $40.

C-7-31-2t

DAV Auxiliary to meet Friday, Aug. 1

The Disabled American Veterans Auxillary will be having their monthly meeting Friday, Aug. 1, in the Community Center Building at 6 p.m. All members are urged to attend. The DAVA is still looking for people to join the DAVA. If you or if you know of anyone interested in joining, male and female members are welcome. You can call Judy Elam at (606) 743-7920, or you can contact any DAVA member.

LEGALS

MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Child Find for Children with Disabilities in Need of Special Education or 504 Services
Child Find 2008-2009

The Morgan County School District keeps educational records in a secure location in each school and Board office.

The Morgan County School District obtains written consent from a parent or eligible student (age 18 or who is attending a postsecondary institution), before disclosing personally identifiable information to an entity or individual not authorized to receive it under FERPA.

For students who have been determined eligible for Special Education, educational records will be destroyed at the request of the parents when they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. The Morgan County School District may destroy the educational records of a child without parent request according to "Records Retention Schedule" after they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. Parents are advised that data contained in the records may later be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes. The Morgan County School District may retain, for an indefinite period of time, a record of the student's name, address, telephone number, grades, attendance records, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed.

Children eligible for Special Education include those children with disabilities who have autism, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, emotional-behavior disability, hearing impairment, mental disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, or visual impairment and who because of such an impairment need Special Education services.

Children eligible for 504 services include those children who have a current physical or mental impairment that currently substantially limits some major life activity which causes the student's ability to access the school environment or school activities to be substantially limited.

The Morgan County School District has an ongoing "Child Find" system, which is designed to locate, identify and evaluate any child residing in a home, facility, or residence within its geographical boundaries, age three (3) to twenty-one (21) years, who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education or 504 services. This includes children who are not in school; those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile such as children who are migrant or homeless; and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need but are not receiving Special Education or 504 services.

The district's "Child Find" system includes children with disabilities attending private or home schools within the school district boundaries that may need special education services.

The Morgan County School District will make sure any child enrolled in its district who qualifies for Special Education or 504 services, regardless of how severe the disability, is provided appropriate Special Education or 504 services at no cost to the parents of the child.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the Morgan County School District find any child who may have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. The District needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child; the name, address, and phone number(s) of the parents or guardian; the possible disability; and other information to determine if Special Education or 504 services are needed.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways the Morgan County School District collects the information needed. The information the school District collects will be used to contact the parents of the child and find out if the child needs to be evaluated or referred for Special Education or 504 services.

If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the Morgan County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education or 504 services, please call (606) 743-8002 or send the information to:

Carolyn Y. Blair
Director of Special Education
Morgan County Schools
P.O. Box 489
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
(606) 743-8002

Carolyn Y. Blair
Section 504 Coordinator
Morgan County Schools
P.O. Box 489
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
(606) 743-8002

If you know of a child who attends a private or home school within the boundaries of the Morgan County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education services, please call (606) 743-8002 or send the information to:

Carolyn Y. Blair
Director of Special Education
Morgan County Schools
P.O. Box 489
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
(606) 743-8002

"Child Find" activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts, the Morgan County School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. Any information to the District collects through "Child Find" is maintained confidentially.

Written Policies and Procedures have been developed which describe the District's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and "Child Find" activities. There are copies in the Principal's office of each school, and in the Board of Education office. Copies of these Policies and Procedures may be obtained by contacting:

Jennifer Salyer
Director of Pupil Personnel
Morgan County Schools
P.O. Box 489
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
(606) 743-8002

The District office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Morgan County School District provides a public notice in the native language or other mode of communication of the various populations in the geographical boundaries of the District to the extent feasible. If you know of someone who may need this notice translated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner or mode of communication, please contact the Director of Pupil Personnel, the Director of Special Education or the Section 504 Coordinator at the address or phone number listed above for the Morgan County Schools.

Revised Feb. 2007
C-7-31-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE
Morgan County Board of Education
Non-Discrimination Policy Statement

Students, their parents, employees, and potential employees of the Morgan County School District are hereby notified that the Morgan County School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religions, marital status, sex or disability in employment programs, career ad technical education (vocational) programs or activities set forth in compliance with the Office of Civil Rights, Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, ADA and Section 504.

The Morgan County School District offers the following career and technical education programs for students in grades 9-12, Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Industrial Technology. The following career and technical courses are available to students in grades 10-12; Auto Mechanics, Business and Office, Carpentry, Health Services, Machine Shop and Welding. Keyboarding is offered to students in grades 9-12.

Adult education classes are offered to individual pursuing a GED certificate. Adult programs are offered periodically based upon the demand of specific classes.

Any person having inquiries concerning the Morgan County School District's compliance with Office of Civil Rights Law, Title IV, Title VII, Title IX, ADA and Section 504 is directed to contact

Carolyn Y. Blair,
Morgan County
Board of Education,
P.O. Box 489,
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
(606) 743-8002
C-7-31-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 24 day of July 2008, that Hilda Alfrey has been appointed the Executrix of the Carl Douglas Alfrey, Sr. Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against sais Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Hilda Alfrey
P.O. Box 73
Ezel, Ky. 41425
Hon. John D. Lewis, Jr.
P.O. Box 796
Sandy Hook, Ky. 41171
C-7-31-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: Public Service Commission of Kentucky (Case No. 2008-00265)

Notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Network, LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct a tower located on a tract of land at Index near West Liberty, in Morgan County, Ky. (37 degrees 53 minutes 34.60 seconds N 83 degrees 17 minutes 11.20 seconds W). The proposed tower will be a 320 foot self-supporting tower with attached antennas extending upwards and an equipment shelter.

If you would like to respond to this notice, please contact the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to Case No. 2008-00265.

C-7-24-2t
(Pub. July 24, 31)

INVITATION TO BID

Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation is advertising for sale 1998 Chevrolet 3100 4WD Bucket Truck (VIN# 1GBJK34FXWF015792) with a 1990 Versalift aerial unit model #V029H-P1 mounted on truck. This truck has a 6.5 liter turbo diesel engine, five speed transmission, air conditioning and approximately 143,000 miles. The aerial unit has 30 ft. vertical reach with 22.4" horizontal reach. This vehicle will be sold as is/where is with NO WARRANTY. These vehicles can be viewed by appointment at Mountain Rural Telephone. Contact Rick Pelfrey (606) 743-3121 for more information. All bids must be sealed and received by 4:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 2008. Sealed bids may be dropped off or mailed to: Mountain Rural Telephone, P.O. Box 399, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Attention Rick Pelfrey. Successful bidder will be notified. Mountain Rural Telephone reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C-7-31-2t
(Pub. July 31, Aug. 7)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notification of Rights Under FERPA For Elementary And Secondary Institutions And Child Find

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) afford's parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") or who are attending a postsecondary institution certain rights with respect to the students education records. They are:

1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within forty-five (45) days of the day the District receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal/designee (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The Principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's privacy or other rights.

Parents or eligible students may ask the District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate, misleading or in violation of privacy or other rights. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of their privacy or other rights.

If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in Student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll or to other entities authorized by law. (Note: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or eligible student of the records request unless it states in it Annual Notification (Annual FERPA Notice) that it intends to forward record on request.

4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged Failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office,
U.S. Department of Education
600 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605

"Directory Information" is information contained in an educational record which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. This information may be released without consent. "Directory Information" includes the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended. The parent, guardian, or eligible student currently enrolled may request that all or part of the "Directory Information" be withheld. The request must be made in writing to the principal of the child's school within thirty (30) calendar days after the Annual FERPA Notice has been distributed in August. The written request must specifically state what information may not be classified as "Directory Information".

The Morgan County School District keeps educational records in a secure computer system and in locked files in each school and Board of Education office.

For students who have been determined eligible for programs for Special Education, educational records will be destroyed at the request of the parent when they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. The Morgan County School District may destroy the educational records of a child without parent's request according to the "Records Retention Schedule" after they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. Parents are advised that data contained in the records may later be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes. The Morgan County School District may retain, for an indefinite period of time, a record of the student's name, address, telephone number grades, attendance record, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed.

Children determine eligible for Special Education include those children with disabilities who have a hearing impairment, visual impairment, emotional-behavioral disability, deaf-blindness, other health impairment, specific learning disability, mental disability, multiple disabilities, speech or language impairment, developmental delay, orthopedic impairment, autism, or traumatic brain injury, and who because of such an impairment need specially designed instruction and related services.

The Morgan County School District has an ongoing "Child Find" system, which is designed to locate, identify and evaluate any child residing in a home, facility, or residence within its geographical boundaries, age three (3) to twenty-one (21) years, who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education. This includes children who are not in school; those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile such as children who are migrant or homeless; and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need but are not receiving Special Education. The Morgan County School District will make sure any child enrolled in its district who has a disability, regardless of how severe the disability, is provided an appropriate education at no cost to the parents of the child.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the Morgan County School District find any child who may have a disability and need Special Education services. The District needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child; the name, address, and phone number of the parent or guardian; the possible disability; and other information to determine if Special Education is needed.

Letter and phone calls are some of the ways the Morgan County School District collects the information needed. The information the school District collects will be used to contact the parents of the child and find out if the child needs to be evaluated or referred for Special Education services.

If you know of a child who lives in Morgan County, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education services, please call (606) 743-8002 or send the information to:

Carolyn Y. Blair
Director of Special Education
Morgan County Schools
P.O. Box 489
West Liberty, KY 41472
(606) 743-8002

"Child Find" activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts the Morgan County School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education. Any information the District collects through "Child Find" in maintained confidentially.

Written Policies and Procedures have been developed which describe the District's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and "Child Find" activities. There are copies in the Principal's office of each school, and in the Board of Education office. Copies of these Policies and Procedures may be obtained by contacting:

Jennifer Salyer
Director of Personnel Personel
Morgan County Schools
P.O. Box 489
West Liberty, KY 41472
(606) 743-8002

The District office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you know of someone who may need this notice translated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner, please contact the Director of Pupil Personnel or the Director of Special Education at the address or phone number listed above for the Morgan County Schools.

When the Special Education Director (Director) identifies a need to publish this notice in a language other than English, the Director has the notice translated and published in the other language. If, after fifteen (15) working days, the director is unable to find someone, (e.g., by contacting surrounding colleges and universities) to appropriately translate the notice, then the Director contacts the Kentucky Department of Education, in writing, for assistance in securing the necessary translation.

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GATEWAY ANNOUNCES PARTICIPATION IN USDA CHILD/ADULT FOOD PGM

Gateway Community Action Agency announces participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program administered by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Meals will be served at no separate charge to enrolled participants at the center and are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. If you believe you or any individual has been discriminated against in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250.

Participants eligible for free and/or reduced price meals must have a complete application with documentation of eligibility information which may include a food stamp, SSI, or Medicaid case number, or names of household members and income information.

If you have questions regarding the Program, please contact Debbie Helton, Child Care, or Stephanie Sargent, ADC, at (606) 743-3133.

Participating Centers

- Morgan County Adult Day Care, 493-B Riverside Drive, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.
- East Valley Head Start, 7585 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.
- Ezel Head Start, Hwy. 460, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.
- West Liberty Cluster Site, 375 N. Main Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.
- Morgan Central Head Start, 3201 Hwy. 460, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Income guidelines for free/reduced price meals effective July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009.

Family size, free meals, reduced price meals--

1, $1,127 monthly, $13,520 yearly; $1,604 monthly, $19,240 yearly.

2, $1,517 monthly, $18,200 yearly; $2,159 monthly, $25,900 yearly.

3, $1,907 monthly, $22,880 yearly; $2,714 monthly, $32,560 yearly.

4, $2,297 monthly, $27,560 yearly; $3,269 monthly, $39,220 yearly.

5, $2,687 monthly, $32,240 yearly; $3,824 monthly, $45,880 yearly.

6, $3,077 yearly, $36,920 yearly; $4,379 yearly, $52,540.

7, $3,467 monthly, $41,600 monthly; $4,934 monthly, $59,200 yearly.

8, $3,857 monthly, $46,280; $5,489 monthly, $65,860 yearly.

For each additional family member, add: $390 monthly, $4,680 yearly; $555 monthly, $6,660 yearly.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To whom it may concern--

I am in possession of a 1997 GMC Safari, VIN #GKDM19W1VB539911.

Anyone having a claim and title for said vehicle, contact Kim Ratliff at A-1 Auto, 9501 Highway 7, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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Fact or fiction, Swift Silver Mine Legend has lured searchers to this area of E. Ky. for over 200 years

Part Two Of A Series

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Despite debunkers, the tale of Jonathan Swift and his lost silver mines and Swift's adventures in the wilderness of what is now this area of Eastern Kentucky has intrigued Kentuckians of all walks of life since the days of Daniel Boone. For well over 200 years, many have searched for the mines and caches of silver bars and coins recorded in a Journal supposedly kept by Swift and entrusted to a woman who befriended him as he lay dying. But as far as is known, no one to date has been successful and the story of the mine and its treasure remains a mystery. The following account of Swift and his comrades, gleaned from various historical works, was written by Earl W. Kinner, Sr., late publisher of this newspaper, and is reprinted from a June 1963 edition of this paper.)

Swift's Silver Mine! Is It Fact Or Fiction?

Likely it's a mixture of both.

Anyway, it is a legend that has persisted in the Appalachians since French and Indian War days—a legend that still draws adventurers into East Kentucky to search for the notorious silver mine of Jonathan Swift, an Englishman whose Journal recounts that he made eight trips into the wilds of East Kentucky to mine silver and take it out on pack trains to Alexandria, Virginia.

The time: over 200 years ago—1761-1769.

Swift, according to his Journal, learned of the mine from a wayward French youth, one Mundy whom he befriended in the Carolinas after the lad had escaped when Indians killed his father while they worked the mine.

Swift's Journal (there are several copies, but copying and recopying has left some versions disconnected) lists "the middle mine" at 37 degrees, 57 minutes north latitude and the meridian 83 (or 88). The Journal says he had "three workings" and that there is silver also at 38 degrees, 2 minutes north on the same general meridian. Further, the Journal says the "French worked another mine south of us, and we sometimes visited them."

West Liberty's location is 37 degrees, 59 minutes.

Mouth of Swift Camp Creek on Red River is 37 degrees, 49 minutes.

Mouth of Spaw Creek in Narrows of Licking east of (the community of) Korea is 37 degrees, 58 minutes.

Mine Fork and Hell's Half Acre at the corner of Morgan and Johnson is 37 degrees, 53 minutes. Meridian is approximately 82 degrees 59 minutes along Mine Fork.

Markings that are described in Swift's Journal have been reported in the last three areas—Swift Creek in Wolfe County, mouth of Spaw in western Morgan County, and Mine Fork, a tributary of Little Paint, in eastern Morgan; also on Paint Creek in Johnson County.

All are in rough canyon country, the type described in the Journal.

But most evidence, both in the Journal and in discoveries of furnace crucibles, and a few silver ingots point to the Red River area of Wolfe County. However, Swift said he had "three workings." Thus, all the above areas are probable sites.

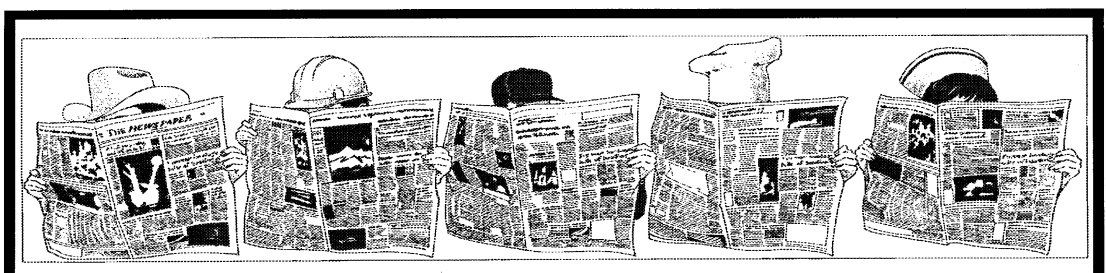
Over the years bars of silver, iron kettles and furnace markings have been found; searching Shawnees back from their tribal grounds in Kansas have been murdered—and the search for the Swift mine goes on.

All early histories of Kentucky mention the Swift Silver Mine legend. Kerr's History of Kentucky (1922) devotes 23 pages to Swift's Mines. Collins' History (1872) devotes several pages, Imlay's Map of Kentucky, published in London in 1793, indicates the supposed location of the Swift Mines, but rather indefinitely, at either the headwaters of the Big Sandy or Kentucky rivers. Judge Haywood's History of Tennessee likewise recounts the story of Swift and his mine, and in considerable detail.

However, the Journal itself and most histories connect the mine with Red River, a (for many years a little known) stream that originates at the corner of Morgan Magoffin, and Wolfe counties and flows westward midway between the head of Licking and the North Fork of Kentucky, joining the Kentucky nine miles above Boonesboro. For about 30 miles Red River flows through the Cumberland (now the Daniel Boone) National Forest, most of the way through deep canyons and gorges with cliffs rising sometimes 400 feet on either side. This is in northern Wolfe and Powell counties.

And Swift's Camp Creek, originating near Campton, flows northeast and joins Red River in the cliff country at Sky Bridge. It too has cut its way through cliff country, and is wild and foreboding.

To be continued . . .



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FRIDAY EVENING — August 1

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Mo-	Mo-	Dateline NBC				News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		Swingtown		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	**Lemony Snicket's Series**				20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Mo-	Mo-	Dateline NBC				News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		★★★ **GoldenEye (1995)**					Corner	Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	★★ **The Fog (2005)**				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		Swingtown		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★½ **Con Air (1997)**					Sex &
ENC 14	**Life**	**The Wedding Singer**			★★★ **Remember the Titans (2000)**				**American Pie**			Grea-
FAM 15	Secret-Teen		70s	70s	70s	70s	70s	70s	Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	**Joy Fielding's The Other Woman**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Cleaner		Criminal Minds	
SHOW 19	**Back in the Day**		**Heavens Fall (2006)**				Weeds	Diary	Penn	Penn	Boxing	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	★½ **Catch That Kid (2004)**				Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★½ **Norbit (2007)**				★★★½ **Lethal Weapon 2 (1989)**				**Fantastic Four**			Coed
HBO 22	Justin Timberlake: FutureSex/LoveShow					**Borat: Cultural Learnings**			Entour-	Entour-	**Talk to Me**	
AMC 24	★★½ **Code of Silence (1985)**				★★ **The Delta Force (1986)**						**The Octagon**	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Shark Feeding		Great White		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs: Harder		Not Shark Bait	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NFL	X Center		X Games				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		★★ **Into the Blue (2005)**				**Into the Blue**	
SCI 33	Stargate	Stargate SG-1			Joan of Arcadia		Doctor Who		Stargate Atlantis		Doctor Who	

SATURDAY EVENING — August 2

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Office	Office	Main Event		Law Order: CI		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	The Unit		Flashpoint		48 Hours Mystery		News	Paid
ABC 6	ABC	News	Entertainment		Wipeout		Wipeout		Eli Stone		News	Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		Midwest	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	**The Last Time I Saw Paris**				Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Paid	Paid	Children's Hospital		Main Event		Law Order: CI		News	SNL
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	★★★ **GoldenEye (1995)**					Corner	Scrubs	RENO
FOX 11	MLB Baseball		Two	Two	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		MADtv	
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	Griffith	King	The Unit		Flashpoint		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Outdrs-
TBS 13	★★½ **Con Air (1997)** Cont'd				★★★ **True Lies (1994)**					★★ **Doom (2005)**		
ENC 14	★★★ **Mystic Pizza (1988)**				★★★ **Mad Max (1979)**		★★★½ **Seven (1995)**					**Platoon**
FAM 15	**Dolittle**	★★½ **The Princess Diaries (2001)**					★★½ **Nanny McPhee (2005)**				Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr
LIFE 16	**Too Young**		★★ **Odd Girl Out (2005)**				**Fab Five: Texas Cheerleader**				Army Wives	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Amer. Justice		American Justice		American Justice		The Sopranos		The Sopranos	
SHOW 19	**Guy X**		★★½ **Shooter (2007)**				Boxing: Vic Darchinyan vs. Dimitri Kirilov					Penn
DISN 20	Cory	Cory	Mon-	Games	Games	Phineas	★★★ **Holes (2003)**				Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★½ **Chill Factor (1999)**				★★ **Sydney White (2007)**				**Shoot 'Em Up**			Coed
HBO 22	★★★ **Mrs. Doubtfire (1993)** Cont'd				**Mr. Woodcock**				Boxing: Joshua Clottey vs. Zab Judah			Gener
AMC 24	★★ **The Delta Force (1986)** Cont'd				★★★ **Tomorrow Never Dies (1997)**					★★ **Iron Eagle (1986)**		
USA 25	★★ **Hostage (2005)** Cont'd				★★★ **16 Blocks (2006)**				★★★ **16 Blocks (2006)**			
DSC 26	MythBusters Shark Week Special 2				Surviving Sharks		Day of the Shark		Shark Rebellion		Tiger Shark Attack	
ESPN 27	2008 Pro Football Hall of Fame Induction						X Games				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★★ **Pretty Woman (1990)** Cont'd				★★★ **Cast Away (2000)**						**Titanic**	
SCI 33	**Dragon Storm**		★½ **A Sound of Thunder (2005)**				★½ **Dragon Wars (2007)**				**Dragon Sword**	

SUNDAY EVENING — August 3

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		NFL Preseason Football: Hall of Fame Game						News	StarTrek
CBS 4	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 10		Million Dollar		Cold Case		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		H.S. Musical		Extreme-Home		Housewives		News	Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's				America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		NFL Preseason Football: Hall of Fame Game						News	Edition
WGN 9	Home Videos		WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	Honey-	Honey-	News	Replay	Scrubs	Corner
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Til	Til	Simp-	Simp-	Fam	Amer	News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 10		Million Dollar		Cold Case		WYMT	Paid
TBS 13	★★ **Doom (2005)**				★★★ **Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (2003)**				★★★ **Kill Bill: Vol. 2 (2004)**			
ENC 14	★★★ **Casper (1995)**				★★ **Ghost Rider (2007)**				★★ **Scary Movie 4 (2006)**			**Fire**
FAM 15	**Princess Drs**		**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants**						**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants**			
LIFE 16	**Mom, Dad Her**		**Fab Five: Texas Cheerleader**				Army Wives		Army Wives		Grey's Anatomy	
A&E 17	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Gene Simmons		Sim-	Coreys	Coreys	Sim-	Sim-
SHOW 19	**House of Usher**		**Interview With the Vampire**				Dexter		Weeds	Diary	Penn	Still
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Studio	**Mon-**	**Princess Diaries 2**				Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	**Shaws-**	★★½ **Night at the Museum (2006)**				**Shoot 'Em Up**			★★ **A Perfect Murder (1998)**			
HBO 22	**Superman Returns**			**Mr. Woodcock**			Generation Kill		Def Jam	Def Jam	Generation Kill	
AMC 24	**Tomorrow Nvr**	★★★½ **Apollo 13 (1995)**							Mad Men		Mad Men	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI			In Plain Sight		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Air Jaws-Shark		Killer Ants		Dirty Jobs: Bite		Dirty Jobs: Bite		Animals Strike		Killer Ants	
ESPN 27	NAS-	Sports-	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at St. Louis Cardinals						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★★ **Cast Away (2000)** Cont'd				★★★ **Wedding Crashers (2005)**					**Shanghai Knights**		
SCI 33	**Sound-Thunder**		★½ **Dragon Wars (2007)**				**Heatstroke (2008)**				**Legion of Dead**	

MONDAY EVENING — August 4

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	American Gladiators				Nashville Star		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big	Mother	Two	Chris-	CSI: Miami		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	H.S. Musical		Wanna Bet?		The Mole		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Fancy Farm		History Detectives		Wide Angle		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	American Gladiators				Nashville Star		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Honey-	Honey-	Honey-	Honey-	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Teen Choice 2008				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Moun-	King	Big	Mother	Two	Chris-	CSI: Miami		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Fam	Fam	Name	Name	Engvall	Sex &
ENC 14	★★★ **High Fidelity (2000)**				**Dirty Dancing**				★★½ **Mystery, Alaska (1999)**			**Univer-**
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	70s	70s	★★½ **Spaceballs (1987)**				The Middleman		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Army Wives		**Fab Five: Texas Cheerleader**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		Para-	Para-	The Cleaner	
SHOW 19	**Irish**	**Big Nothing (2006)**			★★ **Harsh Times (2005)**				Weeds	Diary	Weeds	Diary
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	★★★ **Finding Nemo (2003)**				Mon-	Suite	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★ **The Heartbreak Kid (2007)**				★½ **Money Train (1995)**				**Shoot 'Em Up**			Coed
HBO 22	**Home-Holiday**		★★ **In the Land of Women (2007)**				Baghdad High			**License to Wed**		
AMC 24	**The Long Kiss Goodnight**				★★★½ **The Usual Suspects (1995)**					★★★ **Wall Street (1987)**		
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Burn Notice	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	MythBusters		MythBusters		Verminators		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer		The Closer		Saving Grace		Bones	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Gurren	Gurren

TUESDAY EVENING — August 5

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Celebrity Feud		America's Got Talent				News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		Big Brother 10		Without a Trace		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wipeout		I Survived a Japanese Game Show				News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova		Nova		Globe Trekker		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Celebrity Feud		America's Got Talent				News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Hillbil-	Hillbil-	Hillbil-	Hillbil-	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Nightmares		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS		Big Brother 10		Without a Trace		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	My Boys	Sex &
ENC 14	★★½ **She-Devil (1989)**				★★½ **Tremors (1990)**		★★½ **The Faculty (1998)**					**Ex-**
FAM 15	Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		**Picture This! (2008)**				The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Good Naked		Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The Cleaner		The Cleaner	
SHOW 19	**Heav-**	**Rx (2005)**			★★½ **Lucky Number Slevin (2006)**				Weeds	Weeds	Diary	Diary
DISN 20	Life	Games	**The Cheetah Girls 2 (2006)**				Mon-	Suite	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★★ **Hot Fuzz (2007)**				★★ **Never Been Kissed (1999)**				**28 Weeks Later**			**Ghost**
HBO 22	**Bury My Heart**		The Rivalry		**Mr. Woodcock**				**The Hills Have Eyes 2**		Generation Kill	
AMC 24	★★★ **Rio Bravo (1959)** Cont'd				★★★ **Hondo (1953)**					★★★★ **The Searchers (1956)**		
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Smash Lab		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NFL	Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Bones		Saving Grace	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Eureka		Eureka		Eureka		ECW		Scare	Scare

WEDNESDAY EVENING — August 6

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Baby Borrower		Baby Borrower		Law & Order		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	American Dog		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Primetime		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		P.O.V.			Ribbon	Carrier		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Baby Borrower		Baby Borrower		Law & Order		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Bewitch	Bewitch	Bewitch	Bewitch	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	So You Think You Can Dance				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	King	American Dog		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Friends	Friends
ENC 14	★★½ **Life (1999)**				★★★ **Hoosiers (1986)**				★★★ **Deja Vu (2006)**			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	70s	70s	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★★½ **The Unsaid (2001)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Angel	Angel	Criss Angel	
SHOW 19	**Off the Black**		**Live Free or Die**				Diary	Weeds	**Naked on the Inside**			**Basic 2**
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	**Zenon: Z3 (2004)**			Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	**Born4th**	**Fantastic Four**			★★½ **Deep Blue Sea (1999)**				**Shoot 'Em Up**			**Reality**
HBO 22	**Superman Ret.**		**White Light/Black Rain**		Generation Kill		In Focus		Hard Knocks		**The Kingdom**	
AMC 24	★★★ **Hondo (1953)**				★★★ **Troy (2004)**							**Quigley**
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		★★★ **Eight Below (2006)**			
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	NextWorld		MythBusters		Man vs. Wild		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Texas Rangers						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Cold Case		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Scare	Scare	Ghost Hunters	

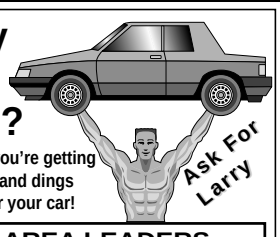
THURSDAY EVENING — August 7

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Last Comic Standing				America's Got Talent		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big Brother 10		CSI: Crime Scn		Flashpoint		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy		Hopkins		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Antiques Rdsho		Chasing-Search		Soundstage		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Last Comic Standing				America's Got Talent		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	So You Think You Can Dance				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Auto	King	Big Brother 10		CSI: Crime Scn		Flashpoint		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Engvall	Engvall	My Boys	Commercials		Sex &
ENC 14	**Catch**	**Deuce Bigalow**			★★★ **The Rock (1996)**					**Bulletproof**		**The**
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	70s	70s	Nanny 911		Nanny 911		Nanny 911		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★★★ **Thirteen (2003)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		I Survived	
SHOW 19	**Bed-**	**Back in the Day (2004)**					★★ **Slow Burn (2005)**		Penn	Penn	Weeds	Diary
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	**Up, Up and Away (2000)**			Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Wizards	Games	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★★½ **Forrest Gump (1994)**				★★★★ **Almost Famous (2000)**				**Big Momma's House**			**Be-**
HBO 22	★★★ **Mrs. Doubtfire (1993)**				Blood		Baghdad High			Generation Kill		Real Sex
AMC 24	**The Karate Kid, Part Two**				★★★ **The Birdcage (1996)**						★★★ **Big (1988)**	
USA 25	Law	Law & Order: SVU			★★ **National Treasure (2004)**				Burn Notice		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Assem-	Assem-	Smash Lab		MythBusters		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Countdown		NFL Preseason Football: Saints at Cardinals						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Golf		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		★★½ **The Ron Clark Story (2006)**			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Jeremiah		Jeremiah		Jeremiah		Jeremiah		**Puppet Masters**	

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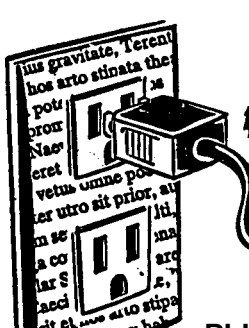
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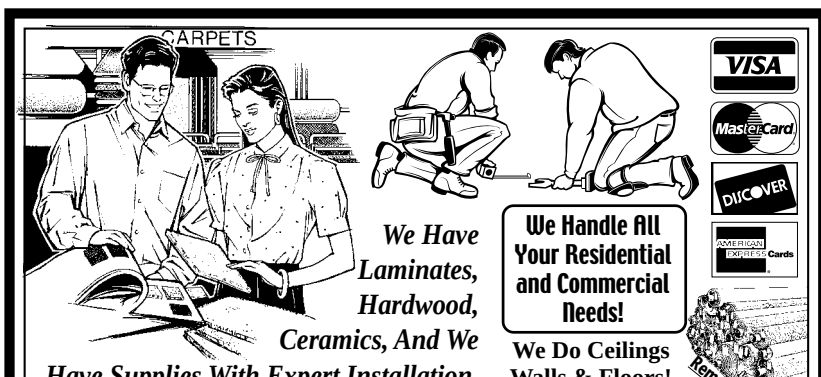
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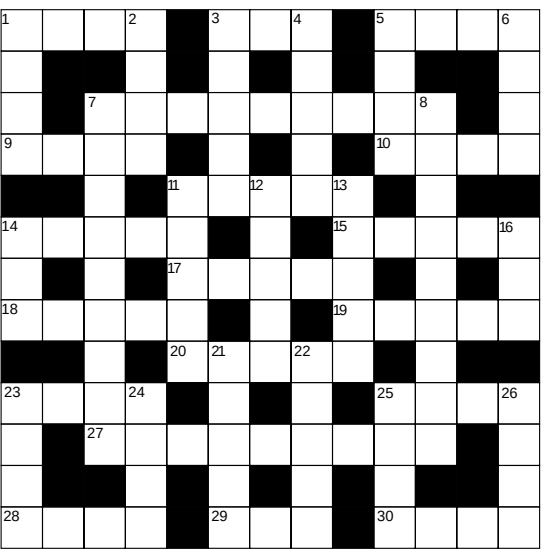


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CLUES ACROSS
1. Post
3. Sorrowful
5. Walk lamely
7. Adorn
9. Rubbish-heap
10. Funeral pile
11. Drain
14. Intended
15. Employers
17. Electronic detector
18. Money bag
19. Monastery
20. Turn suddenly
23. Mislaid
25. Disparage
27. Separate
28. Strong desire
29. Up tp present time
30. Sullen

CLUES DOWN
1. Repair
2. Lantern
3. Strainer
4. Dig
5. Speech impediment
6. Heap
7. Cause to feel uncomfortable
8. Exaggeration
11. Scatter
12. Force apart
13. Pastoral
14. Chart
16. Coy
21. Hasten
22. A grass fungus
23. Deep affection
24. Subject of sermon
25. Male deer
26. Space

SOLUTIONS

ACROSS
1. Mail 3. Sad 5. Limp 7. Embellish 9. Dump 10. Pyre 11. Sewer 14. Meant 15. Users 17. Radar 18. Purse 19. Abbey 20. Wheel 23. Lost 25. Slur 27. Segregate 28. Exit 29. Yen 30. Glum

DOWN
1. Mend 2. Lamp 3. Sieve 4. Delve 5. Lisp 6. Pile 7. Embarrass 8. Hyperbole 11. Strew 12. Wedge 13. Rural 14. Map 16. Shy 21. Hurry 22. Ergot 23. Love 24. Text 25. Stag 26. Room

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Sunday 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm; Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Tent revival at Abundant Life Church Aug. 10-17

There will be a tent revival at Abundant Life Church, 849 Boradway Street, West Liberty, Sunday, Aug. 10, through Sunday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. Ron Miller will be preaching Aug. 12, Bro. Scott Kilburn preaching on Aug. 15, and other guest preachers nightly. The pastor, Bro. Donnie Wheeler, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

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Gardening Toolbox Series Continued

The following sessions are eing offered at the Extension Service meeting room-- **Preserving Your Garden Goodness** will be taught on Thursday, July 31. Learn about the various methods of preserving your harvest to enjoy this winter. Canning, freezing, and drying tips will be demonstrated. **Preparing for the County Fair,** Aug. 7. The county fair is a great way to show the results of your hard work while earning ribbons and cash premiums. From canned goods to fresh vegetables, learn what the judges are looking for in a prize winning entry! **Lawn Care for the Fall,** Aug. 21. to keep your lawn at its best, fall is the time to address your weed, seed and feeding needs. Find out how at this session. For more information, contact the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292 or 110 Court Street, to pre-register.

DAV Auxiliary to meet Friday, Aug. 1

The Disabled American Veterans Auxillary will be having their monthly meeting Friday, Aug. 1, in the Community Center Building at 6 p.m. All members are urged to attend. The DAVA is still looking for people to join the DAVA. If you or if you know of anyone interested in joining, male and female members are welcome. You can call Judy Elam at (606) 743-7920, or you can contact any DAVA member.

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Sports reporter Kiwanis guest

David Patrick, left, hard working sports reporter for WKYT-TV Channel 27, was a guest of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club on July 21. Patrick, a Morgan County native, presented a program on the station's sports operations along with filmed highlights of the MCHS Cougars' appearance in the 2004 State High School Basketball Tournament. Here he accepts a "Kiwanis mug" as a memento of his visit with the club from Kiwanian Jimmie Puckett. Patrick covers sports for the LVC, his hometown newspaper.

Rogers' PRIDE Education funds are approved

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced today that $200,000 for Kentucky PRIDE was approved by a key congressional subcommittee. The funding was included in the FY09 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill and will be used for environmental education and awareness programs to students throughout southern and eastern Kentucky.

"Since its inception in 1997, I have witnessed firsthand the incalculable role of PRIDE in restoring our great land to its natural beauty. Just as important as ridding our forests, streams and roadways of litter and debris, the PRIDE program has inspired a younger generation of Kentuckians to value their surroundings and empowered them to take responsibility for the future of our region," stated Rogers. "These critical funds will help further our earth science education efforts and encourage stewardship of our natural resources."

PRIDE, which promotes Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment in 38 counties, was launched in 1997 by Rogers and the late General James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. The main activities of PRIDE are to improve the region's waterways, clean-up illegal dumps, and promote environmental education and awareness.

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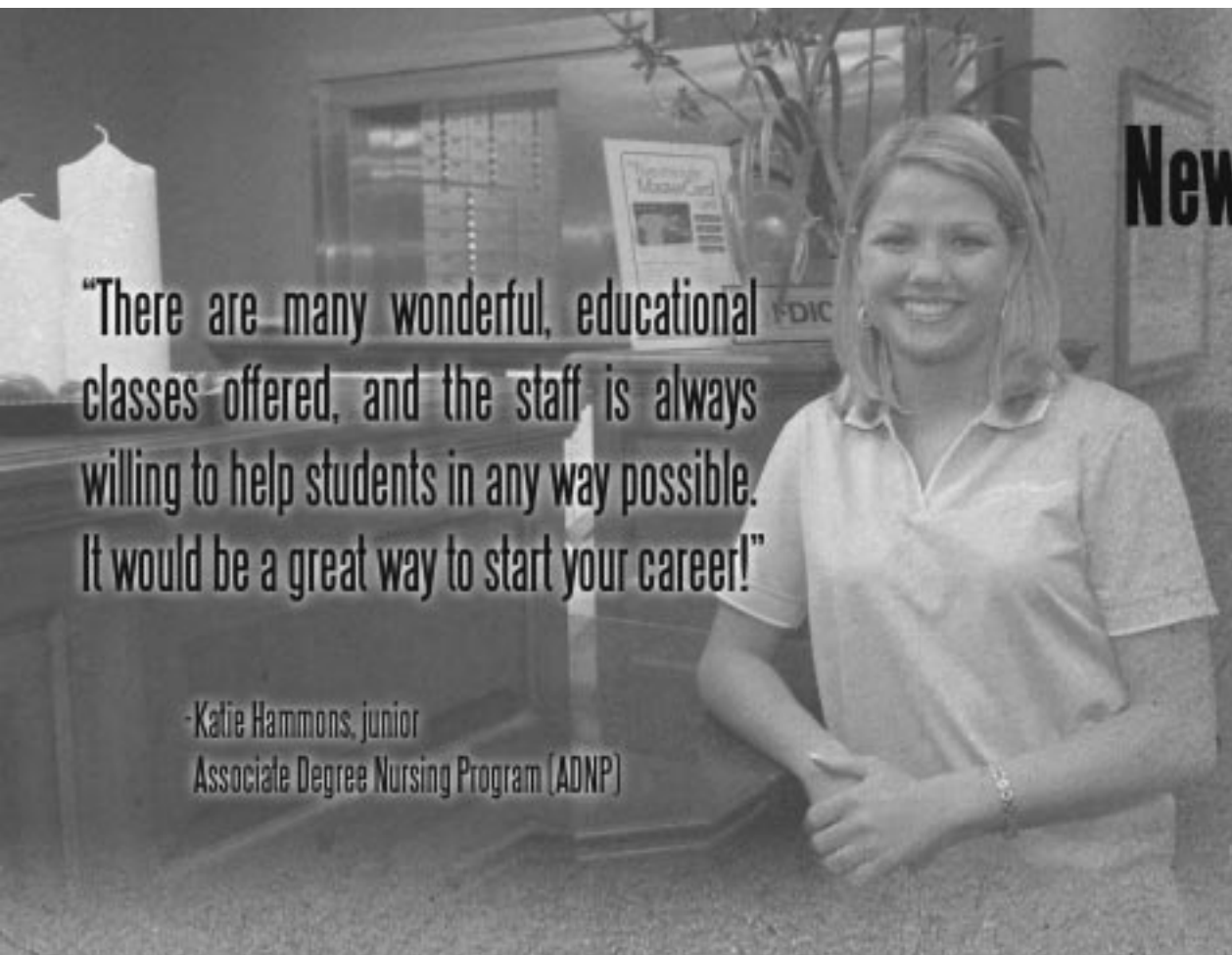
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HISTORICAL SKETCHES
by Joe Nickell

THE CANNERY. In earlier times in Morgan County, canning was more important than it is today (although the tradition is still proudly carried on in many homes). According to Lynn Nickell's delightful little book, *By Their Works*:

"In the summer fresh foods for the table were no problem, but the women spent many hours during the summer months preserving foods to feed the family during the winter and spring months. Many meats, fruits and vegetables were canned and stored in the cellar, or warm house, where they would not freeze. A housewife could justly be proud of her shelves full of canned beans, beets, carrots, peaches, applies, berries, sausage and many other foods."



The old cannery building, now the MCHS Cougar Den, has a long and interesting history. (Photo by John A. May)

In the 1940s, a building on the corner of Liberty Street and Glenn Avenue in West Liberty – originally build for the depression-era WPA and NYA facilities – became an office for the World War II rationing program and also a public cannery.

An article in the July 29, 1943, *Licking Valley Courier* reported that, "The school and community cannery at West Liberty, sponsored by the Morgan County Board of Education under direction of the Department of Vocational Education, has been in operation for two weeks and during this time has already canned more than 3,000 cans per day. Miss Christine McGuire, a graduate of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College and graduate work at the University of Kentucky, is supervisor."

Later articles noted the cannery's hours, listed Roy Nickell as co-supervisor, and advised housewives not to rush to spend their "number 40 sugar" rationing stamp, which was for canning only, lest they find their supply short at the beginning of the canning season.

Although the old cannery is now long gone (the building becoming in turn a library, school classroom and shop facility, and the football team's "Cougar Den"), it provided a vital service to Morgan County residents during the trying times of World War II.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: W. Lynn Nickell, *By Their Works: Articles on Early Life in Kentucky* (West Liberty, Ky.: Privately printed, 1971), pp.13-15; *W. Lynn Nickell, The Changing Faces of West Liberty* (Berea, Ky.: Kentucke Imprints, 1988), 210; W. Lynn Nickell, *Morgan County, Kentucky: A Picture Album* (West Liberty, KY.: privately printed, 1995), p. 351; W. Lynn Nickell, *World War II Revisited* (West Liberty, Ky.: Privately printed, 1981), pp. 61, 114, 162.

Regional entrepreneur conf. slated here Aug. 19

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will host its seventh annual Regional Entrepreneur Conference in West Liberty on Tuesday, Aug. 19. And there is still time to register.

The one-day conference is designed to provide information and networking opportunities for small business owners, those desiring to start up their own businesses and for the community at-large.

This year's keynote speaker will be Bob Ash, a nationally renowned presenter, who will address "Creating and Maintaining a Dynamic Workplace." This presentation centers on what can be done to create a positive workplace environment.

Ash founded his company, Life Lessons in 1995. Since then, he has provided training to more than 1,000 organizations and businesses.

In addition, there will be workshop sessions focusing on small business development and ownership. Topics to be covered include diversity training, financing options for small business owners and a small business owners roundtable discussion.

Dr. Edward Smith, associate professor of theatre and performance studies at Georgetown College, will provide entertainment at lunch with his portrayal of Adolph Rupp.

Various organizations and contacts will be present in which to engage in networking opportunities.

This year's conference is being hosted by the MSU Regional Enterprise Center on the MSU at West Liberty campus. Additional information or to register is available by calling David Barber at (606) 783-2895 or online at www.ksbdc.org.

You also may access the conference brochure online at www.msurec.com.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

Rep. Rogers secures $12 million for Ky. Homeland Security

WASHINGTON, D.C.—U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (Ky.-5th) announced last week that $11.9 million in federal funding is going to Kentucky to increase preparedness and response measures across the state. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security grants boost a variety of capabilities in public safety and health agencies at the state and local level.

"Since the tragic events of September 11th, the size and complexity of the mission placed upon our first responders has only increased," said Rogers. "These grant funds go a long way toward building up the capability of our state and local emergency response personnel in addressing security threats, preparing for natural or manmade disasters, and rapidly responding to the call for assistance. Our threats have not diminished; however, I'm confident with our increased vigilance at all levels of government, we're better prepared to thwart terrorist plots as well as overcome Mother Nature's wrath."

Grants will be provided through a variety of Department of Homeland Security formula grant programs, including: the State Homeland Security Grant Program, $9.59 million; the Metropolitan Medical Response System, $642,442 (Louisville and Lexington); Citizens Corps, $231,503; and the Urban Area Security Initiative $1,421,500 (Louisville).

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security administers the majority of these federal funds. This office, in turn, uses some funds to boost state capabilities and distributes the majority to local jurisdictions. Under provisions Rogers authored in 2003, 80% of the money in the major grant programs are required to go to local jurisdictions to give first responders the right

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1. Always read, follow and maintain generator according to manufacturer's operating instructions.
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Down in my heart,
I know there's an angel with you.
Right from the start,
I knew you'd make it through.

I have hope in you,
Just like you've always had it in me.
I know you're not through
You're too tough to be out now.

Just know you're in my prayers,
and God will help you too.
You've always took care of me,
Now it's my turn to help you.

Always know that I love
you and no matter what,
You will always be in
my heart and in my prayers.

(Written by Keisha Cantrell)
Love,
Your Family
(pd)

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THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF RANDALL WILLIAMS

During such a difficult time, we are very grateful for the presence of family and friends. Our thanks to Dr. James D. Frederick and the staff at ARH, and UK Medical Center for their kind, efficient service. To Elder Jimmy Adkins for the comforting service, James Staton, Leah Bush for the piano selections, Quentin Murphy for the songs, Bruce Napier for the bagpipe rendition of "Amazing Grace" at the gravesite, and the pallbearers, also to the people that attended the viewing and the service. Thanks to our friends, family and church members who brought food to our house and to the Church for the meal after the service. Thanks to Potter Funeral Home for their kind, efficient service. We are grateful for the memorial donations, flowers, cards, phone calls and internet messages expressing your sympathy.

Thank you very much,
Janis, Randy and
Amanda Williams
(pd)

RIDDLES

Why did the student eat his homework? The teacher told him it was a piece of cake.

When is it the best time to go to the dentist? Tooth-hurty.

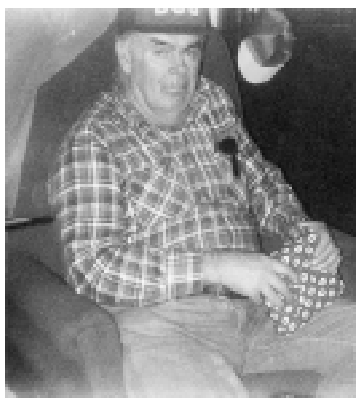
What do you call Batman and Robin if they get hit by a steam roller? Flatman and Robin.

Name three poles? North, South, and Tad.

Want a lose situation? What's the opposite to right? left-wrong.

Bonny

Virgil Ferguson celebrates birthday Friday, June 27th



By Faye Ferguson

July 23--Hi everyone. Hope everyone is feeling well and enjoying this good, warm weather. Virgil and I both aren't well anymore. We are both under doctors care.

Virgil had his birthday Friday, June 27th. The children surprised us with a big cookout in our yard. There was lots of food and a large crowd. We had our family and Mr. and Mrs. Vinis Byrd, from Dehart. He is my cousin. We all had a good time together. Virgil received lots of gifts. We wish him many more birthdays. God bless you. They also got Virgil and me each a rocking chair. They were beautiful. We thank God for everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Manning and children, from Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Manning and children, from Stanton, also Stephanie and her children. We were so proud to have them.

Virgil and I visited in Ohio. We went to see about my sister, Marie. She is not well at all. We took Marie out. We saw Jessie Nester up there in Hamersville. He is in bad shape and had just been released from the hospital. He is a good friend of ours.We hope he gets well soon. Such a good old man.

Our granddaughter, Brittany, (Charlotte's daughter), is on vacation this week. She got to go to South Carolina. I hope she has lots of fun. We also went to the smokies last week on our vacation. Vrgil and I, and some children. It is a good place to go.

Stephanie and Marty and children are going next week. Hope they have a good vacation.

Sacred Memories

By Carla L. Holbrook

Sacred memories, how they now linger while walking down this hospital hallway. How memories now floodith my soul.

Sacred memories, how they cling, how they will forever touch my mind so deep into my memories.

As I ponder walking down this corridor full of wonder not really knowing what the years of my near future holds. How down these dim-lighted hallways. Hold the memories of loved ones who went on in the years of old.

Sacred memories. Loving Father, sweet Grandmothers, gentle Grandfathers, kind nephew, Uncle, and with 2 cousins to. How all died or was once in this hospital. They're all in Heaven now I hope and trust from God's loving grace. Who sent angels to help them to walk to the finish line at their now life's ended race.

One day I'll end my life's race like everyone else in this life usually does how even with all gone now God I still praise. Knowing for certain somewhere I'll meet them again. When my new life begins. In the stillness of my longest midnight, I'll one day be in Heaven where there's never night. But only light. (pd)

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Boys/girls teen sizes in Abercrombie, Hollister American Eagle, plus name brand girls size 4-7, household items and furniture.
Old Subway Lot
Friday & Saturday
August 1-2
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
NO EARLY BIRDS!
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Multi-Family
Yard Sale
Friday, Aug. 1
9 a.m.-6 p.m.
at the home of Herky Allen 330 Main St.
Men's (including suits), women's, young men's and girls' clothing – name brands, household items, including microwave and surround sound system, and girls' toys.
Cancelled if rain!
C-7-31-1TPD

YARD SALE
Fri., Aug. 1
8 a.m.
Located beside Williams Furniture Store Prestonsburg St.
Yard sale items include new pageant dress girls' size 12, backpacks, lunch boxes, girls', boys', infants' men's and women's clothing, shoes, household items, new hardware, auto, candles and much more.
C-7-31-1TPD

YARD SALE
At: Centerville Road
Friday & Saturday, Aug. 1 & 2
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Name brand clothes, small furniture, lamps and much more!
C-7-31-1T PD

YARD SALE
August 1 & 2
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
at the home of Newell & Amy Lindon
244 Park Hill Blvd. (On the right up Old Hwy. 172)
Lots of clothes (all sizes), lots of Home Interior and garden. New and used medical scrubs.
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HUGE
YARD SALE
Rain Or Shine
Saturday, Aug. 2
8:00 to ???
At:
Lenvil's Beauty Shop
Given by: Pam Mays Kimberly Hampton, Kristi Trusty, Angie Trusty, LeeAnn McKenzie
Tons of items including women's clothing, Longaberger baskets, baby item, and household items.
C-7-31-1T PD.

YARD SALE
AUGUST 1 & 2
2 FAMILY YARD SALE
8 MILES E. ON 172
BESIDE EAST VALLEY
Name brand clothes, 2 couches, 1 love seat, coffee table, end tables, computer, tools and household items.
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Hwy. 705
13 Mile
Yard Sale
From Hwy. 205 across Hwy. 460 at Grassy Creek To Hwy. 772
Saturday, August 2
8 a.m.-til ?
Lots Of Stops... ...Lots Of Stuff
C-7-31-1T PD.

4 Family
Yard Sale
Friday & Saturday
August 1 & 2
At 8594 Hwy. 705
A:wa stereo, kids game table, household and kitchen items, whatnots, pictures, blue & white figurines, boys clothes size 6-18. Lots of womens clothes size 10-14, tops M-XL, shoes. Lots of miscellaneous items.
CATHY KEMPLIN AND FAMILY
C-7-31-1T PD.

Yard Sale
Friday, August 1
Saturday, August 2
Items Include:
Mens & womens clothing, boys clothing size 4T-10, hunting & fishing supplies, tree stands, computer w/windows 98, desk, tools & power saws, video games, toys, shoes, antique glass, dishes, home decor & more.
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For information call
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"To Many Items To List"
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YARD SALE
August 1 & 2
At The Home Of
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153 Camp Branch Road Hazel Green Off 191 From Helechawa Approximately 1 Mile From Crossroads Market Toward Adele
(WATCH FOR SIGNS)
Household and Miscellaneous Items
CANCELED IF RAINS
C-7-31-1T PD.

GARAGE SALE
Fri., Aug. 1
Sat. Aug. 2
9 a.m.-?
at the home of Kenny & Brenda Cox
1091 Centerville Road West Liberty
Baby clothes, boys' and girls' clothes up to size 5. Men's and women's clothes, cabinets, sick and cabinet and much more! Rain or shine!
C-7-31-2TPD

Yard Sale
Fri. & Sat.
9 a.m.
Located at parking lot of West Liberty Outerwear *(654 Main St. West Liberty)*
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Fall and Winter Clothing (up to size 12)
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Maternity Clothes
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Friday, August 1
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 2
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Proceeds benefit the special projects of the Margaret Stacy Circle
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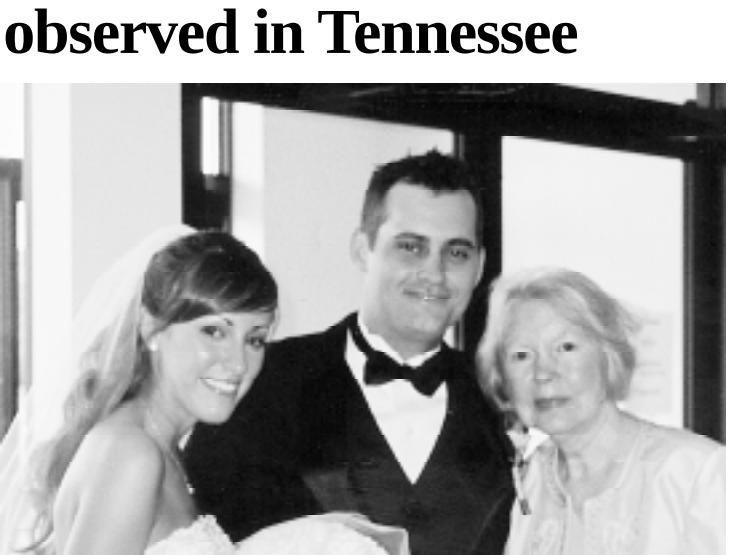
Huge Three Family
Yard Sale
Friday, Aug. 1
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 2
8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Located at 1249 Hwy. 203
Lots of clothing to include Levi's, coats, shoes, purses, household items, lawn mower and much more. Cancelled if rain.
C-7-31-1TPD

Three Family
Yard Sale
Aug. 1 & 2
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Beverly Smith & Friends
Two miles S. 191, at Malone, first house on left on Barker Branch. Watch for signs and balloons.
Come on down to Barker Branch in Malone! Sale is 500 ft. up the road from 191.
Plus size women's and men's clothes, shoes, purses, all sizes jeans, pictures, books, bedding, figurines, mirrors, toys, fishing lures, rods and reels, lots of other stufff can't mention.
C-7-31-1TPD

Multi Family
GARAGE SALE
Friday, August 1
Saturday, August 2
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
At The Home Of
BILLY JOE NICKELL
Hwy. 203
Hazel Green
Bedspreads, bedding, Maternity clothes, whatnots, shelf, women and men's clothing, boys and girls clothing, household items and much more.
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GARAGE SALE
Sat., Aug. 2
9 a.m.-??
Location:
7575 Hwy. 191
(Doublewide beside Faith Baptist Church in Caney, seven miles from high school.)
Given By:
Sandra Dye & Wendy Griffitts
Lots of men's and women's clothing, little girls' clothing, household items and frog decorations.
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Haywood-Bailey wedding observed in Tennessee



On Saurday, July 12, 2008, Jessica Lynn Haywood married Joshua Shawn Bailey, in Nolensville, Tennessee, at the Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church. A reception followed the ceremony at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Franklin, Tennessee.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Sonya Haywood, of Brentwood, Tennesse. The groom is the son of Dillard Jr. and Joyce Bailey, of Shelby, Ohio, formerly of Morgan County. Josh is the grandson of the late Dillard and Cassie Bailey, of White Oak, Ky. and the late Ruby Peyton, of Centerville, Road, West Liberty, Ky.

The lovely couple are shown here with Josh's proud great-aunt, Mrs. Georgia Mae Lacy, of West Liberty, Ky., who accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Robert and Peggy Lacy Moore, of Lexington, Ky., to the wedding.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Bailey plan to make their home in Antioch, Tennessee and plan a wedding trip to Puerto Rico in August.

Miss Adams, Mr. Catalano to exchange vows Aug. 16



Anthony James Catalano and Amber Nichole Adams

Anthony James Catalano and Amber Nichole Adams and their family are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage. Anthony is the son of Pamela Catalano, of Vandalia, Ohio and Greg Catalano. He is also the grandson of Jimmy and Shirley Puckett, of White Oak, and the late Sam and Patricia Catalano.

Amber is the daughter of Kimberly Adams, of Salyersville, and Gene David Helton. She is also the granddaughter of Rita Adams and the late Ronnie Adams, of Salyersville, and Gene and Connie Helton.

Anthony is a 2003 graduate of Morgan County High School, and is employed at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex as a Correctional Officer and Advance Auto Parts.

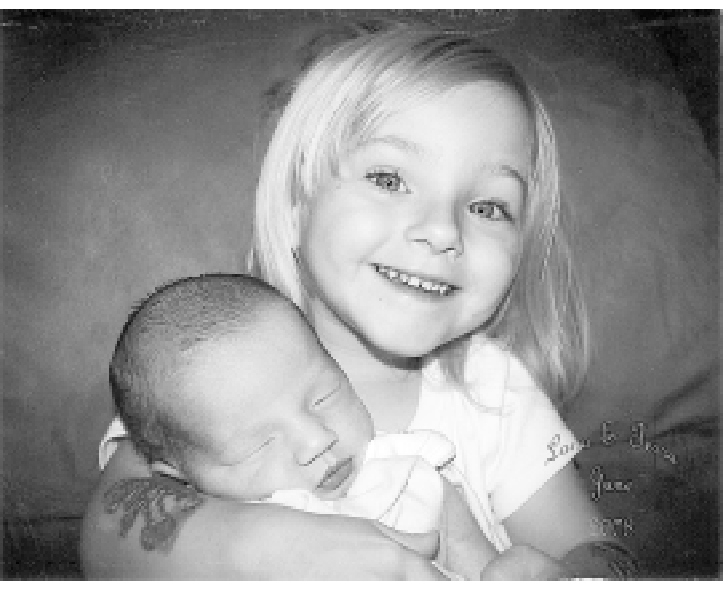
Amber is a 2006 graduate of Magoffin County High School and is employed at Rite-Aid Pharmacies. The wedding will take place at 5:30 in the evening of Aug. 16, 2008, at the future home of the bride and groom. All family and friends are invited to attend.

(pd)



West Liberty Nursing and Rehab. Center Senior Prom

West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center held our first prom June 20, 2008. Our prom theme was "the Time of our Life". Betty Black, Activities Director, organized and gathered prom dresses and decorations. Several staff members assisted in gathering clothing and other items as well. Staff members donated their time to make decorations and to decorate our entire lower level for prom night. This event would not have occurred were it not for the hard work of staff members who worked diligently under Betty's direction. Refreshments were provided by the Rotary Club. We want to thank the Rotary Club for being so generous and ready to help with any project we begin at the facility. Local beauticians, Pam May and Brenda Fannin, came in and donated their time to fix all the ladies hair for the prom. The ladies greatly enjoyed wearing their prom gowns and the gentlemen wore slacks with white shirts and ties. At the end of the evening we announced our Prom Queen and King. Prom Queen and King were elected by popular vote of the staff. This year's Queen and King are Janetta Potter and Asa Vest.



Newest member of Vance family

Lana Jean Vance, of West Liberty, is proud to announce the birth of her sister, Tessa MaKenna Vance. She was born June 19, 2008, at 8:50 a.m., at U.K. chandler Medical Center. She measured 17 3/4 inches long. Our parents are Yolanda and Donnie Vance. Maternal grandparents are Betty and the late Lloyd F. Keeton. Paternal grandparents are Sue and Thurston Vance. (pd)

Congratulations!



Rachael D. Williams

Congratulations to Rachael D. Williams on her recent graduation from Morehead State University's Department of Nursing on May 10, 2008. Rachael is the daughter of Murph and Carrie Prater, of Ezel, Ky.

Rachael is employed by St. Joseph Hospital's emergency department. She returns to MSU/UK this fall to work on her nurse practitioner license.

Rachael and her husband, Stephen Burchett, reside in Frenchburg, Ky. From all her family and friends, we wish to say congratulations, Rachael, on a job well done. We are very proud of you. (pd)



Oh No!
Look Who's Turning The Big 5-0 On August 9th!
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Aug. 1-8

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Happy Birthday

Mike Jenkins!

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FOR SALE

Property and house located 5 miles east of West Liberty, first house on left after you turn off on War Creek Road, 2 story brick home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, front porch, back porch, 3 bay unattached garage, storage shed, 3 barns and a silo. Property consists of 263 +/- acres of land. Located in a beautiful setting. Lots of timberland. Several house sites can be made on this property. There is also a camper trailer on the property. Call 743-3967 for more information or to see this property.

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LOCAL HEALTH NURSE 1
HOME HEALTH

Clark County Health Dept. & Health Agency is seeking applicants for a FT Local Health Nurse 1 - Home Health (2135)

Minimum Requirements: Must have Registered Nurse (RN) license all requirements of KRS 314.041 and approval to practice as a Registered Nurse Applicant (RNA). Duties include providing professional nursing services to the clients served by the agency, functioning within the guidelines of the agency policies, procedures, protocol, and Public Health Practice References Manual and other duties as assigned. Benefits package includes retirement, health, life, dental insurance, paid vacation and sick leave. Starting salary $19.24/hr. neg. w/add. exp/ed. *Applicants will be accepted past the deadline for consideration for future vacancies.*

Applicants may be obtained at the Clark County Health Dept. or at http:/chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm.

Completed applications, w/copies of applicable transcripts & licensure, need to be returned to Clark County Health Department, Attn: Darrell Hunt, 400 Professional Avenue, Winchester, KY. 40391 by Aug. 7, 2008

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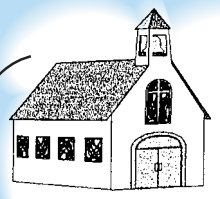
NOTICE

Lykins Music Shop and Pawn Center 595 Main Street, West Liberty, will discontinue gun sales and gun pawns as of Aug. 15, 2008. We have tried to contact everyone, but have been unable to reach everyone.

If at all possible we would like for you to come by and fill out your gun forms early so they can be called in and ready for pickup before the deadline on Aug. 15.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Thank you,
Jerry Lykins
C-7-31-2T PD.



Homecoming Service

- At - **Wells Union Church**

SUNDAY, AUG. 3
11:00 A.M.

Special Singing By:
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The pastor, Bro. Jimmie Tharp and Congregation Welcomes Everyone!

C-7-31-1T

Little League, Youth Sports Extend Thanks to Morgan Chevrolet



Donnie McKenzie is shown above accepting a check for $500 from Lavodies Henry, owner of Morgan Chevrolet, Pontiac, GMC Trucks, donated by the dealership to Morgan County Youth Sports and the Morgan County Little League.

Along with the generous donation, Mrs. Henry also established a raffle in conjunction with General Motors Inc. for a 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe. All receipts from raffle tickets were also donated to the Youth Sports and Little League programs.

Morgan County Little League and Morgan County Youth Sports wishes to thank Mrs. Henry for all the new sports equipment, the free Lexington Legends tickets, and the free trip to the Carl Ripkin Jr. Baseball Camp.

Morgan Chevrolet was one of six winning dealers to sell a winning ticket. The winner of the 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe was Joseph Cravens from Hodgensville, Ky. Congratulations to Joseph and again, thanks to Lavodies Henry

MCHS Athletics Dept. announces website

The Morgan County Athletics Department announces its new website. Over the summer, coaches will be adding data and already MCHS Athletics Director Chris Trusty reports that several news/notes and stories of what's happening in Morgan County athletics have already been posted.

Youth Soccer League accepting applications

Morgan County Youth Soccer League will be accepting applications for ages 4-11. Applications can be obtained by contacting Mary Prater or Brenda Whitt at 743-8004. Applications will be accepted from July 25 to Aug. 9. Final registration will be Aug. 9 at Old Mill Park with coaches and members of the soccer league available from 12-2 p.m.

C-7-24-3T

Youth Soccer League coach's clinic July 31

Morgan County Youth Soccer League will have a coach's clinic 6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, at the Morgan County Middle School practice field. Anyone interested in being a volunteer coach or assistant needs to be present for anticipated coaching positions.

C-7-24-2T

Notice to all Hwy. 705 area residents

Please join us in a simultaneous yard sale. Set up at your home on Saturday, Aug. 2. We would like to have everyone involved. Can we count on you? Call 743-7652,725-4772 or 743-4034.

Words To Live By

When we accept tough jobs as a challenge to our ability and wade into them with joy and enthusiasm, miracle can happen. When we do our work with a dynamic conquering spirit, we get things done.

—Gilbert Arland

Scotty May takes part in Natl. Wheelchair Games

OMAHA, Neb., July 27, 2008 — Scotty May, a disabled Army veteran from West Liberty, competed in the 28th National Veterans Wheelchair Games, being held through July 29 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Attracting nearly 500 athletes each year, the National Veterans Wheelchair Games is the largest annual wheelchair sports event in the world. It is a multi-event sports and rehabilitation program for military service veterans who use wheelchairs for sports competition due to spinal cord injuries, amputations, or certain neurological problems.

May, a combat veteran of Vietnam, is a paraplegic. He is currently receiving care at the VA medical facility in St. Louis, Mo.

May is competed in the following events: archery (para/amp with compound bow), 9-ball (para), trap shooting, motorized wheelchair rally and air guns (para).

"I went to the '95 Games in Atlanta and have looked forward to Omaha this year," said May. "Enjoying the camaraderie with people from all over the country is special to me. When we take part in these Games, we demonstrate our willpower and show that we can."

Athletes in the games compete within three divisions – Masters (over age 40), Novice (first-time competitors in the Games) and Open (all others, or those who chose to compete in this category). They also compete within classes according to the level of their physical ability, with three quadriplegic-level classes (IA, IB, and IC), and four paraplegic-level or amputee classes (II, III, IV, and V).

May competed as a Class II in the Open division.

The Games are presented by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA), and are hosted this year by the VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System (VA NWIHCS) and the Great Plains Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Funded with help from a host of corporations and service organizations, the National Veterans Wheelchair Games are a showcase for the benefit of sports rehabilitative programs, and the remarkable athletic abilities and personal achievements of our nation's disabled veterans.

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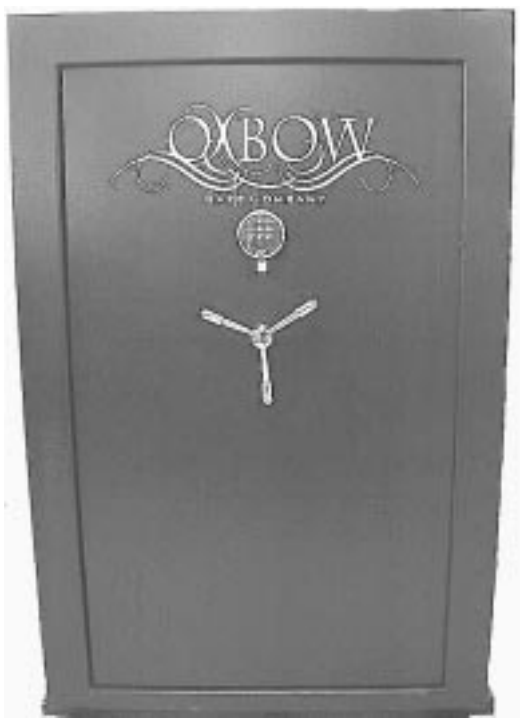
Morgan County Little League Football Association
Tuesday, August 5
7:00 pm
At The Cougar Den
During this meeting proposals will be accepted for pictures. The Association will meet on Tuesdays in the Cougar Den at 7:00 pm.

Morgan County Little League FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS
K-5TH GRADES
SAT., AUGUST 2
9 am to 11 am
behind Community Center Building
Applications can be picked up at:
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
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Lopez All-Area baseball pick

Jonathan Lopez, front row right, has been named to the All-Area High School Baseball Team. The Morgan County Cougar is the first player from MCHS to be picked for the All-Area team in more than five years. Lopez and Bubba Loudermilk earlier were named to the 2008 All-District High School Baseball Team.

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MORGAN COUNTY FOOTBALL
Cougar defense in attack mode

By David Patrick

Morgan County coach Jake Purnell knows one speed and one speed only when playing defense. All out, all the time.

"We're not going to sit back and drop a bunch of guys in coverage waiting for the opponent to come to us," Purnell said. " We will attack and tackle everybody in our path until we find the ball. We want our guys in the backfield pursuing the quarterback."

There's nothing soft about Purnell's defensive philosophy or his players. While the Cougars may not be the biggest players on the field, you can bet the farm they'll play like it. Purnell preaches a constant pursuit of the football. There's nothing fancy about it — just get to the ball carrier and knock his socks off.

The Cougars will play a base 5-2 defense with a "monster" — which is another word for a strong side linebacker eager to get into the backfield. Right now, Joe Fletcher looks to be that man.

"I love this kid, his work ethic and conviction," Purnell said. "Joe shows up everyday with the right attitude and always works hard in practice. If there's guys that have to stay after practice and run "gassers" (the equivalent of suicides in basketball), Joe's right there with them. He leads by example."

Fletcher will have plenty of help on the defensive side. Hunter Fraley will likely line up a weakside linebacker.

"If you just turn him loose on defense, he'll be happy," said Purnell. "You just let him run free and make plays."

The Cougars have athleticism on defense, especially at cornerback. Donovan Stacy is described as a young man with "good feet and a nose for the ball." Purnell says Stacy and Darren Keeton are excellent cover corners, while Taylor McKnight has the strength to tackle in the open field.

"Those kids can play," said Purnell. "Any of these guys could have started at my high school back in Virginia."

But the key player on defense could be Kyle Havens, who'll play either safety or outside linebacker.

"He's probably the fastest kid on the team," said Purnell. "We''re hoping to put him at outside linebacker instead of safety — unless we play a passing team. Kyle's a good athlete who can be a difference maker."

Jerry Allen will serve as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator. He, along with Mark "Polo" Easterling are the only two coaches on staff.

Purnell says he may even put headsets on his 12-year-old son to help relay plays during the game.

"He understands the language and signals. He knows what I'm trying to do out there."

Purnell understands rivalry with Rowan

By David Patrick

Morgan vs. Rowan. It's a pride game for both teams. Cougar coach Jake Purnell may be new to the rivalry, but he senses its importance.

"It's a huge game for me," said Purnell. "To win it would be a validation of all the things I believe in. It's big for this team."

Purnell admits that the Vikings are a total mystery to him. As of this week, he's still not seen any video of Rowan County. Yet, all his concentration is centered around the game.

"It doesn't matter what Rowan does, what the referees do or what the field conditions are, it's not going to change who we are and what we do," said Purnell. "We have to go out there and execute our game plan. And that's what we're going to do."

Purnell is looking to become the third Cougar coach in the last five years to win the season opener with Rowan. Brian Turner did it in 2003, while Randy Wood beat Rowan in 2004 and 2005. However, the Vikings have won two straight against Morgan County, including last year's 53-point blowout in West Liberty.

So what will it take for this young Cougar team to turn the tables on Rowan County? Nothing more than a belief in the system and each other.

"Joey Fletcher asked me the other day if I believed in luck. My response was that I did not believe in luck, but I did believe in him," said Purnell. "If I put the game in our kids' hands, we'll be okay. It's my job to get them ready to play."

Grand Prix Table Tennis
Ladders wars begin; Howard doubles champ

By Mike Crase

The new ladder format has become enormously popular with GPTT players and spectators alike. "You never know what's going to happen in the ladder format," says GPTT Champion "The Legend" Byron Risner. "Every night is different, and everyone is gunning for a better spot."

The July 22, Tuesday Pong at the Community Center featured the second meet using the ladder concept. All three major champions retained their titles, but the competition was fierce. The Legend beat Tex to retain his GPTT Title for the second straight week, and he looked dominant in doing so, winning four games to one. 'Tex' Cody Risner retained his Pride Title vs. Challenge Champion Les Ramsey in a tough series. Les beat Johnathan Howard to retain his Challenge Title. Langley Franklin was the mover of the week as he climbed up four spots to number four with big wins over Isaiah Prater, Brad Mullins, and Greg Howard. 'Red' Greg Howard and 'The Assassin' Johnathan Howard won the GPTT Doubles Championship by beating Les Ramsey and Langley Franklin in the finals of a doubles ladder.

'The Legend' Byron Risner and 'The One' Josh May had to give up the titles when May didn't show up for the meet. Congratulations to the new Doubles Champions.

We would like to encourage anyone who wants to play table tennis to come to the Community Center on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. The league is growing and we want you to be part of our great organization. Table tennis is a fun family sport and its also great exercise. For more information call us at 606-662-6332 or 606-662-4012. We have four tables going and three of those are used for practice or warm ups; beginners are always welcome and the first night is free!

Results for the July 22, 2008 Tuesday Pong meet at the Community Center:

(9) Isaiah Prater def. (10) Wesley Howard 11-4, 11-9
(8) Langley Franklin def. (9) Isaiah Prater 11-9, 11-4
(8) Langley Franklin def. (7) Brad Mullins 11-9, 11-7
(8) Langley Franklin def. (6) Greg Howard 13-11, 11-6
(5) Challenge Champion Les Ramsey def. (8) Langley Franklin 11-7, 11-7
(5) Les Ramsey def. (4) Johnathan Howard 13-11, 13-11
(1) Pride Champion 'Tex' Cody Risner def. (5) Les Ramsey 11-5, 11-6, 9-11, 11-6 (Best of 5)
(C) GPTT Champion 'The Legend' Byron Risner def. (1) Cody Risner 11-5, 11-7, 11-5, 9-11, 11-3 (Best of 7)

Doubles Ladder:

(2) Brad 'Heel' Mullins & Tex def. (5) Wes Howard & Isaiah Prater 10-12, 11-6, 11-8
(4) Greg & Johnathan Howard def. (2) Mullins & Tex 7-11, 11-8, 14-12
Doubles Championship (Best of 3): (4) Greg & Johnathan Howard def. (3) Les Ramsey & Langley Franklin 11-2, 4-11, 11-6 (new champions)

GPTT Rankings TOP 10

GPTT Champion: 'Legend' Byron Risner 49-20; 4648

1. Pride Champion: Cody Risner 44-27; 4463
2. Challenge Champion: Les Ramsey 12-7; 4243
3. Johnathan Howard 23-17; 4023
4. Langley Franklin 19-9; 4160
5. Greg Helton 25-19; 4539
6. Josh May 21-17; 4301
7. Greg Howard 19-14; 3816
8. Brad Mullins 22-20; 3733
9. Isaiah Prater 4-2; 3276
10. Wesley Howard 8-13; 2650

Doubles

1. GPTT Champions: Greg and Johnathan Howard 11-7
2. Cody Risner & Brad Mullins 11-8
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4. Byron Risner and Josh May 13-2
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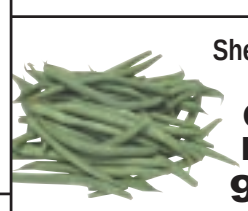
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Descendants of Nathan and Lizzie Ratliff gather in West Liberty for family reunion

By Thomas G. Ratliff

The weekend of June 21, the descendants of Nathan and Lizzie Ratliff, of Woodsbend, held their first annual family reunion at the West Liberty Community Center. We had a wonderful gathering, and plans have been made to make this an annual event. Next year the plans are for it to be a combined Ratliff - Davis reunion.

Readers of this newspaper will recall that I was invited to the Woodsbend Community Church to be their guest speaker for their Memorial Day Homecoming Service. Below is a portion of an article that was in this newspaper prior to that Memorial Day Service.

I consider it a great honor to be included, and represent the Ratliff family, in the impending Memorial Day Homecoming Service. Woodsbend is the place of my birth, along with being the birthplace of my father, his parents, his grandparents, and several generations before them. The Woodsbend area has a long history of being the Ratliff family ancestral home. Our family's existence in the area has been traced to the early 1800's. Going all the way back to Reuben Ratliff, a Revolutionary War Soldier. Reuben Ratliff would be my great, great, great, great, grandfather. Reuben is buried high on a hill in the Old Caney Cemetery at Caney, Kentucky. In 1990 the Daughters of The American Revolution, in a ceremony attended by a number of Rueben's descendants, placed a bronze plaque at his gravesite to pay tribute to his service to our country. Even though I don't live there, one can see that I am from a long line of Ratliff's born in the Woodsbend area. I am grateful and highly honored to stand in for the Ratliff family at this homecoming.

Now, back to the reunion. After a great visit and good food, the plans for Saturday afternoon were for the different family groups to scatter, and visit various places of interest for each family unit. This was the first time that I had ever had all of my family members as a complete unit in Morgan County, so it was important to me for them to visit the family cemeteries. I wanted them to see, and know, where their ancestors are buried. We put together a four vehicle caravan, and made our first stop the Flatwoods Cemetery at Woodsbend. There, Nathan and Lizzie, Ova, and Clay became real to my children and grandchildren, not just names they had heard me talk about.



The grave of Revolutionary War soldier Reuben Ratliff in the Old Caney Cemetery at Caney.

Next, we went to the South Fork Cemetery at Malone where many members of my mother's family are buried: Tom and Hattie Davis, Helen and Winfred Carpenter, Coleen and Paul Davis, and a memorial to honor my uncle Richmond Davis is placed under a large, very old, majestic oak tree in the middle of that hillside cemetery. Now my family, and their children know.

Many times my children and grandchildren have heard me talk about Reuben Ratliff, a Revolutionary War soldier. My youngest son, Michael, was asked to play trumpet at the Daughters of The American Revolution ceremony a number of years back, and he had encouraged the other family members to visit Reuben's gravesite. All of them wanted to see where he is buried, so we journeyed right on up Highway 191 to Caney. Our caravan arrived at The Old Caney Cemetery only to find the cemetery in an extremely un-kept condition. It was overgrown with high weeds and poison ivy, which was certainly not befitting to the two American Revolutionary War soldiers buried there. We were not the only visitors there that day. Mr. Ferguson, a man from Michigan, was there with his son to visit the other Revolutionary War soldier's grave. He and his son were already tramping around in the high weeds, so we asked them to place the flowers and flag that we had brought with us, and then take a picture of Reuben's grave. We are grateful that they agreed.

My point in telling this story is, to challenge the people of the Caney area to show their patriotic pride and respect for those two Revolutionary War soldiers and the others that are buried there. Perhaps, it could be a project for a local civic minded group to bring that neglected cemetery up to a place of beauty befitting the final resting place of those two early guardians of our freedom. I am sure the families of those buried in The Old Caney Cemetery would be grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas G. Ratliff,
Carlisle, Ohio



4-H demonstration winner

Congratulations to Savannah Jo Johnson, soon to be 6th grader at MCMS. She placed 4th in the 4-H Demonstration Category State Competetion in Lexington on July 12 on the UK campus. Shown above with the UK Wildcat wearing the 4-H sticker, Savannah Jo demonstrated "How to Make Monkey Bread" and everyone got a delicious snack afterwards.

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West Liberty Homemakers

The West Liberty Homemakers had their regular meeting June 13, 2008, at the home of Monteza Lykins.

Nettie Goodpaster, president, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting.

Julia Elam gave the devotion entitled "The Little Chap".

The new officers for the 2008-2009 year were installed. Nettie Goodpaster, President; Sharon Lykins, Vice President; and Cricket Cantrell, Secretary/Treasurer.

The president thanked everyone that helped with the blood drive.

All business was taken care of.

The hostess presented everyone with a gift, and games were enjoyed.

A delicious meal was served to the following--Nell Adkins, Cricket Cantrell, Sharon Lykins, Nettie Goodpaster, Dulcene Carpenter, Gene Lykins, Brian Munn, Sherry Munn, Julia Elam, and the hostess, Monteza Lykins.

Monteza was assisted with the dinner by her daughter, Sherry.

Hope to see everyone at the picnic July 11, at the home of Nell and Junior Adkins.

Homemakers Picnic

The West Liberty Homemakers enjoyed their annual picnic in the beautiful backyard flower garden at the home of Nell and Jr. Adkins on Old Hwy. 172, July 11.

Gerald Goodpaster asked the blessing and everyone enjoyed a delicious picnic dinner. The hostess presented everyone with a basket of homemade goodies.

We are planning an afternoon trip on August 16, 2008. Any member wanting to go be at Commercial Bank Parking lot at 1 p.m.

Our next regular meeting will be Sept. 12 at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building. All club members will host the meeting.

Those enjoying the picnic were Ida Mae Elam, Julia Elam, Gerald and Nettie Goodpaster, Sharon Lykins, Cricket Cantrell, Kim Sparkman, DeeJay and Chloe, Amanda and Keith Adkins, Dalton and Amelia, Gene and Monteza Lykins, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Dulcene Carpenter, Mondella Bradley, and the hostesses, Nell and Jr. Adkins.

Hope to see everyone at the September meeting.

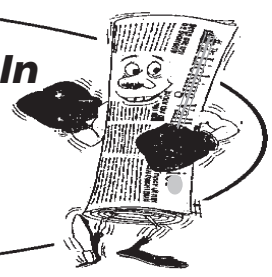
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